April 8, 1959

PERSONAL

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

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Your Eminence:

Enclosed is a copy of the current issue of our employees' magazine, "The Investigator." It occurred to me that you might be interested in seeing the photograph of us, taken in my office, which appears on page forty-two.

I hope that this finds you enjoying the best of health.

Sincerely yours,

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Director, FBI (62-98033)

GRADUATION EXERCISES
63RD SESSION
JUNE 3, 1959
FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY
SPEAKER - HIS EMINENCE
RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

ReBulet to Cardinal Cushing dated 4/3/59 a copy of which was furnished to your office. The Bureau desires to know if any member of the clergy will accompany Cardinal Cushing on his trip to Washington for the graduation exercises. If so, you should furnish to the Bureau appropriate biographical information regarding the member of the clergy who is to be with the Cardinal.

NOTE: Bufiles reflect that Right Reverend Monsignor Christopher P. Griffin has accompanied Cardinal Cushing on several recent trips. It is felt that we should know whether or not any member of the clergy will accompany the Cardinal to Washington. The SAC at Boston has been instructed to plan to come to Washington with the Cardinal.

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April 15, 1959

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of April 8. I read with interest the plans of Cardinal Cushing to take the children on the pilgrimage to Lourdes, and I am making the information available to our Legal Attache, Paris.

I continue to appreciate your efforts in keeping me informed of the events occurring in your area.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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NOTE: Very cordial relations are enjoyed with Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston.

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Richard Cushing

Plans have been announced by His Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, that he was taking a group of children to the International Shrine at Lourdes in April, and I thought you might like to have the presently available details.

This pilgrimage is scheduled to leave Boston by plane on April 19, 1959, which will enable Cardinal Cushing to return in sufficient time to address the National Academy graduation in June. The pilgrimage will include approximately 80 children, who are either crippled or who are "exceptional" in that they are the beneficiaries of care and treatment in an effort to enable them to take care of themselves in spite of some physical or mental disability. The group will first go to Ireland and then proceed to the Shrine at Lourdes.

Cardinal Cushing, on Easter Sunday during a talk at a nationally televised Pontifical Mass, stated that his purpose in taking the children is not to seek miracles in their behalf, but in the hope that through these children, who have access to God's graces, perhaps their prayers might bring peace to the world.

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Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin

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L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON 35, MASS.

April 20,1959

John Edgar Hoover
Director
FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:- Cardinal Richard J. Cushing

I am late in thanking you for the copy of the INVESTIGATOR. I take this occasion of thanking you also for that wonderful letter you sent to the Knights of Columbus Dinner on Saturday evening, when I received the Lantern Award. You were the first to get it. I am proud to have this traditional association with you.

This note is brief for I am leaving in a few hours with sixty-five mentally and physically retarded children for Lourdes. We will remember you at the Shrine of Our Blessed Lady.

Devotedly yours,

Archbishop of Boston

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God be with you.

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SAC, Boston April 27, 1959

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GRADUATION EXERCISES
63RD SESSION - JUNE 3, 1959
FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY (NA)
SPEAKER - HIS EMINENCE RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

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Reurlet dated April 14, 1959.

In accordance with your request, pertinent material is enclosed which should be furnished to Cardinal Cushing when you see him April 29, 1959.

Enclosures (13)

FBI National Academy Director of Graduates
They Make Your Hometown Safer
The Story of the FBI National Academy
63rd Session FBI National Academy Press Release, 3-11-59
FBI NA Address by Fulton J. Sheen, 6-12-53
FBI NA Address by Norman Vincent Peale, 11-8-57
FBI NA Address by George Meany, 6-8-56
FBI NA Address by Irving R. Kaufman, 6-6-57
FBI NA Address by John S. Gleason, Jr., 6-5-58
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-98033) DATE: 4-14-59

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: GRADUATION EXERCISES
63RD SESSION - June 3, 1959
FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY
SPEAKER - HIS EMINENCE RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

ReBulet to Cardinal Cushing dated April 3, 1959 and Bulet 4/10/59.

Since the receipt of the copy of the referenced Bulet to Cardinal Cushing, he has been away from Massachusetts at Washington, New York City and upper New York State and during the present week has an unusually heavy schedule of church activities, due to his departure for Europe 4/20/59.

An appointment has been made with Cardinal Cushing for April 29, 1959, at which time the information requested by the Bureau will be obtained and arrangements completed with respect to his travel. Through his staff he is aware of our desire to assist in connection with his visit to Washington.

I know he would be happy to have available current information, as well as background data relating to the FBI NA and request that such information as the Bureau may feel appropriate be forwarded to this office so that it may be provided the Cardinal on April 29th next.

The Bureau will be further advised regarding this contact.

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April 24, 1959

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Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Thank you for your letter of April 20, 1959.

I was glad to receive your account of the ceremony honoring Cardinal Cushing. You undoubtedly will be interested to know that His Eminence sent me a note on April 20, 1959, concerning the Knights of Columbus Dinner. In it he mentioned he was leaving for Lourdes almost immediately with a group of retarded children.

Sincerely,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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NOTE: Cardinal Cushing sent Mr. Hoover a note dated 4-20-59 to thank him for the letter the Director sent to Mr. Thomas G. Feeman on 3-11-59 in connection with the Cardinal's reception of the Lantern Award. He also commented in this note on His Eminence's departure for Lourdes.

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April 20, 1959

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On April 18, 1959 His Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing received the third annual Lantern Award from the Massachusetts State Council, Knights of Columbus at the annual Patriots Day Dinner which also served as a reception to him from the men of the Archdiocese of Boston on the occasion of his elevation to the Sacred College of Cardinals.

State Deputy Thomas G. Feenan, who presided and who presented the award to Cardinal Cushing, read your letter to Mr. Feenan dated March 11, 1959 in full and stated that the thoughts expressed by you were those held by all in attendance, and with his reading of your communication presented the Cardinal to the audience.

Cardinal Cushing was surprised and delighted that you had seen fit to comment upon his reception of the Lantern Award and indicated to the audience that he reciprocated the warm friendship of the FBI. He stated that he was to address the forthcoming graduation of the National Academy on June 3, 1959.

As an indication of his continuing interest in the problems of those who are unable to care for themselves, he closed his address of the evening by announcing a new project to be called "Lux Mundi, Light of the World, Lux Aeterna, Light of Eternity". This will be a non-sectarian home for children born blind and retarded in order that they may have proper care and treatment.

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I thought that you would want to know of the reception by the Cardinal of the Lantern Award and his comments.

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Sincerely yours,

L. L. Laughlin

L. L. LAUGHLIN
Special Agent in Charge

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April 30, 1959

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

In view of your active and continuing interest in the fight against atheistic communism, I thought you might like to see the enclosed copy of a poster which we are distributing.

We have received a number of requests from individuals and organizations for suggestions as to how they can join in this fight. This poster is being made available to interested groups, free of charge, in response to such inquiries.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Edgar

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 30, 1959

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: GRADUATION EXERCISES
63RD SESSION - JUNE 3, 1959
FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY (NA)
SPEAKER - HIS EMINENCE RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

The material furnished with Bureau letter of April 27, 1959 was delivered to Cardinal Cushing on April 29, 1959.

In accordance with the instruction contained on the copy of Bureau letter dated April 3, 1959 to Cardinal Cushing, inquiry was made of him as to whether or not he would be accompanied by any other clergyman, and he advised at this time his plans were indefinite and he would appreciate it if he could furnish this information at a later date. I explained to the Cardinal it will be my pleasure to accompany him and that we, of course, would make all arrangements for the trip.

His Eminence indicated that he does not know his schedule at this time and, therefore, cannot say whether he will go to Washington by plane or train. He did mention, if possible, he would prefer to go by train, leaving here on The Federal at 11 p.m. and due to arrive at Washington the following day at 8:30 a.m.

I shall maintain contact with Cardinal Cushing; and as his plans crystallize, the Bureau will be advised.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 5, 1959

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

PERSONAL

SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

For your information, at the request of Father Albert A. Lemieux, S.J., President of Seattle University, ASAC JOHN F. DESMOND has been in contact with Cardinal Cushing, whom he has known personally for many years. Father Lemieux desired to extend an invitation to the Cardinal to attend graduation exercises at Seattle University in June 1960 to receive an honorary degree and to deliver the commencement address.

ASAC DESMOND talked with Cardinal Cushing by telephone yesterday and received confirmation from him that he would accept the invitation of Seattle University. He has also indicated that the topic of his speech on this occasion will be "Communism," which will be a most appropriate topic, particularly in the Northwest where public opinion on this matter is so apathetic.

It may also be of interest to you to know that Cardinal Cushing has received an invitation to attend graduation exercises at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, in May 1960 and to receive an honorary degree.

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May 6, 1959

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

I certainly appreciate your note of May 2 regarding the poster which we prepared giving suggestions on how to fight communism. Needless to say, we are very pleased that you desire additional copies, and in response to your request, five thousand are being forwarded to you under separate cover without cost. If you have need for more, do not hesitate to let me know.

Mr. Laughlin had advised me of your Pilgrimage to Lourdes with the children, and we were quite concerned to hear of the plane trouble on your way back and are glad that you arrived safely.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Cushing is on the Special Correspondents' List. On the return trip from Lourdes the plane carrying Cardinal Cushing and the children was forced to land at Newfoundland because of engine trouble and a special flight had to be made to return them to Boston.

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON 35, MASS.

May 2,1959

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:-

Thanks for that Poster that came today. It is wonderful. Please send me five thousand copies and accompany the same with the bill. This is just what we need. It is definite, positive and challenging.

This letter is brief because I just returned from a Pilgrimage to Lourdes with sixty-five mentally and physically retarded children and I am trying to catch up with time.

My best as always.

Devotedly yours,

Archbishop of Boston

Richard Cardinal Cushing

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May 20, 1959

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

Thank you so much for your cordial note of May 12. I do hope your use of the posters we forwarded will achieve the desired results, and, of course, I will be glad to keep in mind your kind suggestion concerning future issues of it.

Needless to say, your appearance at our National Academy graduation exercises on June 3 is being eagerly awaited by all of us, and I am particularly looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you at that time. I know that the statement you are preparing will be a most analytical and eloquent treatment of the topic you mentioned, and it would be a great privilege to receive a copy upon its completion.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Cardinal Cushing's name is on our special correspondents' list. SAC Laughlin's daughter will graduate from Georgetown Visitation Junior College in Washington, D. C., on June 3, and Mr. Laughlin has been invited to deliver the commencement address. CUSHING, IT APPEARS WILL BE INVITED.

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May 12,1959

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:-

WONDERFUL! Thanks for the five thousand copies of the poster suggesting ways of fighting Communism. I have already used it very extensively. Confidentially, may I make one suggestion? At the very end of future issues why not

AMERICA - THIS NATION UNDER GOD
PRAY- PRAY- PRAY

I look forward with great pleasure to being with you at the Commencement Exercises of the Academy. That afternoon I will give the address at the Graduation Exercises of the school where Mr.Loughlin's daughter will be graduating.

You will be interested to know that during this month of May I am trying to prepare a statement on the Communist attitude toward women and the family. It is in honor of Mother's Day. I should have it ready in about ten days.

Awaiting the pleasure of seeing you and with affectionate greetings, blessings and abiding gratitude, I am

Devotedly yours,

R. Cardinal Cushing
Archbishop of Boston

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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

It was indeed a delight to receive your note of May 23 with the copy of your address for the graduation exercises of the 63rd Session of the FBI National Academy. Truly, you strike a most significant note in our troubled world in hailing "The Need For Uncommon Men." The challenge you hurl at those mired in mediocrity is most necessary in this era of progress or perish.

I am certainly looking forward with much anticipation to seeing you once more. Your remarks, I am confident, will be inspiring to the listening audience at our graduation exercises and widely acclaimed by those who will have the opportunity to read them in print.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,
Edgar

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May 23, 1959

Dear Edgar:

Many thanks for your recent note and for the posters, A-M-E-R-I-C-A. They have all been distributed.

I am happy to enclose, herewith, the finished copy of my address, "The Need for Uncommon Men".

Looking forward to the pleasure of being with you, I am

Your devoted friend,

Archbishop of Boston

Richard Cardinal Cushing

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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# THE NEED FOR UNCOMMON MEN

Address By

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

Archbishop of Boston

At

Graduation Exercises of the FBI National Academy

Washington, D. C.

June 3, 1959

A few years ago a capable but somewhat bewildered public servant published his campaign speeches and other addresses under the title: The Century of the Common Man. He meant by the title that we are now living in a century in which the average citizen, the ordinary person, has entered into the full enjoyment of his rights and dignity not by privilege of birth, class or talent, but simply as a man, a creature composed of body and soul and made in the image and likeness of God. His further meaning, at least by implication, was that the coming of this happy day had been and would be further hastened by the ultra-liberal principles and "progressive" programs set forth in his speeches and his book.

Both contentions were naive and misleading. It is absurd to describe as the "century of the common man" a period of history which finds the average citizen

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of countries in almost two-thirds of the inhabited globe living under Communism and its despotic restraints once considered the wretched lot of slaves, and which finds the ordinary person not merely despoiled of his privileges as a "common man," but forbidden to proclaim himself, publicly at least, as the child, the image or even the creature of God. To style such a period of history the "century of the common man" was indeed confusing rhetoric; not less so was the suggestion that the way out of the twentieth century plight of the common man lies in the empty pretensions of those who shared the political views of the author of The Century of the Common Man.

And yet, you and I, and Americans generally, should face the disturbing fact that we are living in the "century of the common man" in an unfortunate, embarrassing sense not intended by the title of the book in question. Ours sometimes seems to be the "century of the common man" in a pathetic and perilous sense, a sense pathetic for mankind, perilous for America, partly because of our apathy and indifference to those twins of iniquity--Communism and Crime; partly because of a prevailing standardization which tends to level all values, accomplishments and interests in our civilization; partly because of an emphasis on least common denominators of belief and of worth

which tends to discount those differences which impel to greater virtue and more lofty vision; partly because of some of the less attractive by-products of our honest democratic effort to lift the level of the inferior and the underprivileged, sometimes with the unnecessary but frequent reduction of the superior to a common general average, ours has become the century of the common man in a sense which no one who loves faith or freedom would possibly wish.

It is good when common men are given every means and opportunity to rise to greater heights of excellence and achievement. But it is not good when the common becomes the norm of excellence and accomplishment, when the man of uncommon ability is resented and the person of uncommon performance is perpetually cut down to size. It is best for our traditions of faith and our institutions of freedom when citizens are inspired to seek uncommon heroism and uncommon stature, to avoid the merely common and to aspire after that which is more noble, more truly humane and more nearly divine.

A century of literally "common men" would be a disaster for civilization; our need, our urgent, compelling need at the moment is for uncommon men, men of uncommon devotion to the highest and best, the uncommon spiritual ideals and civic objectives.

When did Americans have it for their ambition to be "common men?" Which of the Hebrew prophets held out to their hearers the dull dream of becoming a "common people" among the nations of the earth? What Christian, mindful of the heroism of his Christ, the magnificance of his saints, the hopes of his martyrs, would settle for the mediocre dignity of a merely "common man?" Everything authentic and of value in our tradition, religious and political, spiritual and democratic, impels us to covet the tribute "he nothing common did or mean;" everything truly human in us prompts even the least gifted of us to seek to excel ---to attain to uncommon excellence, however common the means at hand to accomplish our noblest aspirations.

We Americans would find depressing the prospect of a century of common men. However poor, however handicapped, however limited in nature or grace we may sometimes be, our ideal has always been, must always be, to achieve uncommon excellence and to lift to uncommon well-being those less fortunate than we. The common must always leave us unsatisfied, particularly in what pertains to the service and perfection of the human person; the need is for uncommon men, not common men, and our every emphasis in religion, civil life and education must be on how to meet that need.

Our need for uncommon men, ---men of uncommon vision, uncommon integrity, uncommon loyalty, ---arises from circumstances within the national community and without. Within the national community, Crime and Communism are on the march and it is time for uncommon men to do something about them. The trend toward standardization in education and Socialism in economic and social theory has been accompanied by a leveling away from uncommon initiative, uncommon zeal and uncommon pride in the job uncommonly well done. This has not been good for civilization; it has not been good for democracy, especially when it has all but turned mediocrity, apathy and common standards of performance into the norms of worth. It will call for uncommon courage, extraordinary boldness on the part of the generation coming up to dispel the civic indifference and moral neutralism which are comfortable enough for the common, but which prevent the uncommon greatness that America needs so badly - and expects of each of us.

But our need for uncommon men is dictated even more definitely and imperatively by circumstances outside the national community, though with dangerous influences reaching deep into the national life. The dangers which threaten faith and freedom, as Americans cherish these blessings, are by no means ordinary; our perils

are uncommonly powerful and uncommonly great. They require much more than ordinary alertness to recognize them, much more than common courage to face them and to vanquish them. World Communism even more than Communism in America is no common nuisance, no ordinary menace. It is uncommon in the magnitude of its evil; it demands uncommon men, not men of common intelligence and loyalty, men of heroic stature and resolution to penetrate and overcome its threats.

The Communist Party in the United States is so small in its present numbers that it seems hardly visible to the naked eye. But only a fool supposes that it is merely a commonplace menace to our security. It is the greatest threat to our survival as a nation of free men. Fortunately for America and the world, the Federal Bureau of Investigation functions on the realistic premise that the danger of Communist intrigue is greater than ever, precisely because of the uncommon dedication, cunning and capacity for damage of the hardcore Communists who remain at work in America --- and fortunately the FBI is prepared to offer uncommon qualities of the intellectual, moral, personal and organized kind needed to give America not ordinary, but uncommon protection against those who would destroy her.

Such uncommon devotion, in men of uncommon loyalty and discipline, is in the tradition of the FBI since the days of its reorganization in 1924. This Federal Bureau has met with uncommon diligence the uncommon might of the underworld on the front of crime within our borders; it has met with uncommon, resolute daring the extraordinary resources and ruthlessness of Communism during the evil days before, during and since World War II. It has been frankly selective, unashamedly discriminating and exclusive in its selection and training of candidates for its service. It has been impatient with common motivation or common moral character in its personnel, because of an intense awareness that none but the best are adequate to defend faith and freedom against the worst, that none but the uncommonly strong can be trusted against the uncommonly brutal. The FBI represents America's uncommon response to the need for uncommon men to meet the uncommon menace of Communism and Crime to the national security.

The Bureau has achieved its uncommon prestige because of the uncommon character of the disciplined, dedicated, devoted Director who has just completed thirty-five years of uncommon service to a nation he deeply loves and the gratitude

of which he so greatly deserves. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover was no common man of common promise when, at the age of 29, he took charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation under President Calvin Coolidge. With uncommon speed and efficiency, he cleaned out the incompetent, the men of common capacity and character --- and staffed this supremely important branch of government service with men who stood out as uncommon in that "good moral character" which he made the essential qualification for his department. His career of uncommon trust under five presidents of both parties is no common achievement, and his contribution to the good order of his country and its secure stability has been made with uncommon dignity and uncommon devotion to duty. He has given living proof that a Government agency can be run with uncommon probity and results, despite the smears of a few very common people --- if an uncommon man of his calibre is given the chance to run it.

You, the latest graduates of the FBI National Academy, to whom I am privileged to speak under these solemn circumstances today, have the high vocation -- the uncommon calling -- of perpetuating the uncommon standards of resolute righteousness which have become the proud tradition of the FBI. As students of this

Academy, you have gained added knowledge of the crime [illegible] costing us more than twenty-two billion dollars a year and constantly increasing at the appalling rate of about eight percent annually. You have been trained to crack the stone walls that have protected organized gangsters and created an underworld of evil that seems at times to be more powerful than the government itself. Fortified with a knowledge and training similar to that given the agents of the FBI, you are now equipped to train others, as well as to cope with the subtle methods and modern techniques of professional law breakers. While congratulating you on the successful completion of your courses at the National Academy, I salute you as law enforcing officers of uncommon promise, uncommon importance to the American people.

Let others be content with common love for America, ordinary interest in its well-being, mediocre pride in its institutions, commonplace contributions to its goodness and its greatness. But you are not members of the age of the common man; you are the guardians, uncommon in your courage and competence, of all that our heroes, refusing to be common men, made possible --- all that our sons and younger brothers need to make them not common men, but men in your pattern of uncommon manliness,

patriotism and integrity. May God, with uncommon grace and favor, bless you one and all and be with you amid all the dangers of your uncommon vocation.

June 3, 1959

Reverend Joseph P. Donelan
Moderator
Archdiocesan Councils of Catholic
Men and Women
25 Granby Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Father Donelan:

We were very pleased that you could accompany His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing to Washington in connection with the graduation exercises of the Sixty-third Session of the FBI National Academy. I enjoyed the opportunity of meeting you and talking with you this morning and I sincerely hope that you enjoyed your visit with us.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
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Your Eminence:

Your presence today at the graduation exercises of the Sixty-third Session of the FBI National Academy made this always happy occasion a particularly memorable one. Every person in the auditorium, especially the graduate law enforcement officers gathered from every point in the nation, was edified by the inspirational message you brought. Coming from a man whose whole life has been dedicated to the assistance of others, it is a message that will not be forgotten for it is strengthened by the force of example.

I know how difficult it was for you to take time from your crowded schedule to be with us in Washington. We deeply appreciate it and I want to convey to you by means of this brief note the heartfelt thanks of every FBI man and woman.

Sincerely yours,
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9:35AM June 3, 1959

Monsignor Hagerty of the Apostolic Delegation telephoned locally, stated that after 1:00PM today Cardinal Cushing is coming to the Apostolic Delegation for lunch and that he was calling to offer transportation to Cardinal Cushing.

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After checking, Monsignor Hagerty was advised that the Bureau is furnishing transportation for Cardinal Cushing while he is in Washington.

Monsignor Hagerty also inquired if a secretary was traveling with Cardinal Cushing. He was advised that Father Joseph Donelan was traveling with the Cardinal. He asked that, if possible, we extend an invitation to Father Donelan for lunch at the Apostolic Delegation. Mr. DeLoach has advised he will take care of this.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-3-59

FROM : M. A. Jones

Cardinal Richard Cushing

SUBJECT: CARDINAL CUSHING'S COMMANDOS REQUEST TO AUTOGRAPH THREE COPIES OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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At the time of their attendance at the graduation ceremonies of the 63rd Session of the FBI National Academy, the seven Boston teen-agers referred to as Cardinal Cushing's Commandos were in the process of reading 3 copies of "Masters of Deceit." This volume is being utilized as a basic handbook on the perils of communism by this group. Two copies are owned by Reverend Kenneth B. Murphy, St. Francis DeSales Church, Charlestown, Massachusetts, moderator of this group, and one copy by Mr. Edward L. Riley of Boston, adviser of this group. Mass.

The boys requested that these books be autographed by the Director and returned to Father Murphy. The books apparently will comprise a part of the reference library for study by the youths.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Director is requested to autograph the three copies of "Masters of Deceit" and return them to Crime Research Section where they will be mailed directly to Father Murphy.

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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

Once again I want to tell you how much I appreciated your address before the graduates of the Sixty-third Session of the FBI National Academy yesterday.

There are enclosed copies of some photographs taken during and after the ceremonies which I thought you would like to have.

I am also enclosing a copy of the extension of remarks made by Congressman W. J. Bryan Dorn of South Carolina which appeared in yesterday's Congressional Record, for I knew you would enjoy knowing that your inspirational address, "The Need for Uncommon Men," was placed into the Record in its entirety by Congressman Dorn.

Sincerely yours,

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For Release Sunday, May 24,

Statement of Rev. Kenneth B. Murphy re founding Cardinal Cushing Commandos.

A Richard Cardinal O'Cushing

Communism is everybody's business.

Eighteen governments of the world have outlawed the Communist Party as anti-national. We hope to show by study that Communism is anti-rational.

Nothing serves to undermine a defense against recognized enemy as a misunderstanding of that enemy's true position and an under-estimation of his real strength. Failure to recognize the real purposes of communism; failure to understand its avowed aims makes the tasks of its agents throughout the world all the more easy.

We propose to study communism in our club groups--not with closed minds and predetermined antagonisms. We will seek to obtain a sound, thorough understanding of the philosophy which small groups of men in Moscow and Peiping would impose on the world.

Sessions will be devoted to an analysis of each phase of the philosophy and the manner in which it has been developed.

Our work will be primarily with teen-age groups, the men and women of tomorrow, whose thinking and action in the long run, will win or lose the war against the "Masters of Deceit" It is a program for survival of this nuclear age.

How to recognize a communist; how to meet his arguments; how to counter-attack his insidour underground assault on our freedoms will be studied.

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The Communists in the United States have their training schools. Unfortunately, the overwhelming majority of students in the United States have had no opportunity to obtain a true picture of menace of a philosophy which has placed chains on the wrists of Freedom for millions of men.

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It was ingnorance, a lack of real understanding which led many American Prisoners of War in Korea to collaborate with their Communist captors and assume the viciously mis-leading label of "progressives."

Prayer is a powerful means of off-setting the harm of communism, and simultaneously stregthen the ranks of our teen-agers. We intend to set up a teen-agers Nocturnal Adoration Society in connection with the movement.

We hope to teach youth about "men without faces," with the aid of FBI ex-communists, youth leaders, clergymen who are refugees from the Iron and Bamboo Curtains and to help wipe away the apathy with which too many free men view the true nature and present-day tactics of communism.

Our text book will be "Masters of Deceit"

ear Mr. Hoover,

We are flying to Washington June 2 or early June 3 to be able to attend F.B.I graduation and hear Cardinal Cushing - there will be 8 to 10 in all - 6 or 7 Cardinal Cushing Commandos and two lay leaders and myself. We are looking forward to a picture with J. Edgar Hoover and Cardinal Cushing, God willing, to give support and help spread these ideas cleared with His Eminence.

Gratefully in Christ
(Rev.) Kenneth B Murphy

Attn: Supvsr. Hanning
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# First 'Find the Name Game' Contest Answers

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**SEVEN** top members of the Charlestown Hawks (l. to r.), Joseph Donovan, 18; Dennis Burke, 16; Herbert Faulconer, 18; James Neary, 17; Mario Fabiano, 18; Francis McCarthy, 17, and William Norris, 18, pose with Rev. Kenneth Murphy and chairman Thomas Bresnahan (right) at Cardinal Cushing's residence. They will spearhead drive against Communist propaganda and juvenile delinquency.


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# Teen 'Commandos' To Lead Red Fight

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when the Commandos were named.

"The Cardinal asked me to express his enthusiastic support of the organization," Fr. Murphy said.

"His Eminence is particularly concerned with the Moscow-inspired drive throughout the world to align youth in the cause of the Reds' vicious philosophy."

**PLAN CAPITAL TRIP**

The meeting was arranged at the Cardinal's behest. The 63 Hawks were given details of a plan to fight the anticipated step-up of Communist activities in this country and in Peru, Argentina and other South American countries, as predicted by U. S. Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers and FBI director J. Edgar Hoover.

On June 3, the Hawks will go to Washington, hear Cardinal Cushing address an FBI graduation and meet its director.

The seven Hawks named as "Cardinal Cushing Commandos" were:

Dennis Burke, 16, of 36 Mystic st., Charlestown High junior; Joseph Donovan, 18, of 294 Bunker Hill st., Boston College freshman; Mario Fabiano, 18, of 33 School st., Charlestown High junior; Herbert Faulconer, 18, of 235 Bunker Hill st., Newman Prep student.

**"MEN WITHOUT FACES"**

Francis McCarthy, 17, of 22 Russell st., who will attend B. C. next fall; James Neary, 17, of 9 Lawrence st., Charlestown High junior; and William Norris, 15, of 431 Bunker Hill st., freshman at Domenic Savio High School.

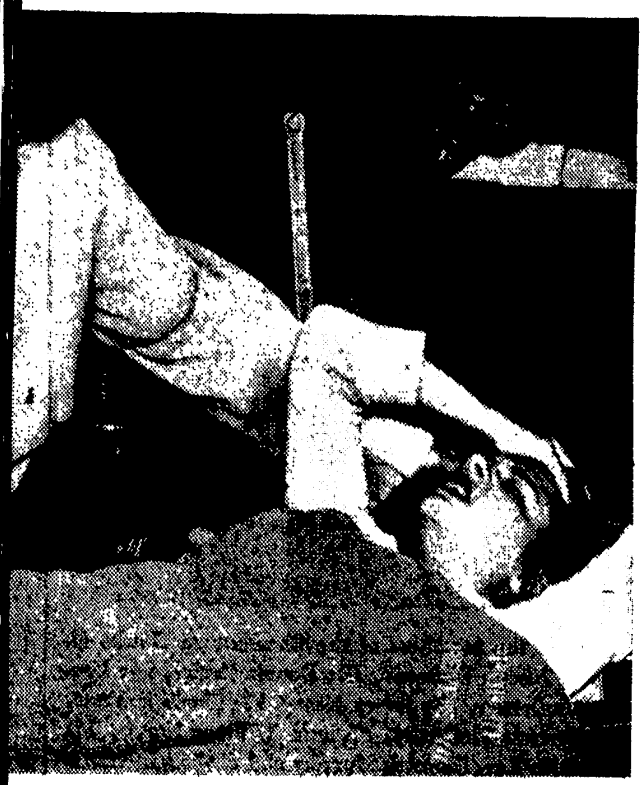
Fr. Murphy said the Commandos and the rest of the Hawks will help teach youth about "men without faces."

They will instruct "how to recognize a Communist; how to meet his arguments; how to counter-attack his insidious underground assault on our freedoms," Fr. Murphy said.

Atty. Thomas H. Bresnahan of Chestnut Hill is chairman of the civilian group advising the Hawks.

Other members are: Atty. John Corbett Donahue of Chelmsford; Atty. William J. Sullivan of Milton; John J. Grady, teacher and administrator of Ipswich; William Haviland of Watertown of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men.

Also, Joseph H. McPherson, Jr., manufacturers agent, of Newton; Rev. John J. Nowatt of South Boston; Atty. Francis J. Thompson, labor relations consultant, of Salem, and Dr. John J. Warren, assistant professor, Merrimack College.



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Moscow said speeches by Herter and Couve de Murville at Friday's session hardly matched expressed intentions of seeking contact with the Soviets.

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# N. E. Crashes Kill 2, Hurt 11

## *Fourth Worcester Victim Raises State's 1959 Road Toll to 177*

Auto accidents killed two more persons in New England yesterday—one in Worcester, the other in Stamford, Ct.—and caused injuries to 11 others in Revere and on Martha's Vineyard.

The death of Alex Cameron, 25, of Worcester in the City Hospital there raised total Massachusetts highway fatalities for the year to 177. Cameron was the fourth victim of a collision between an auto and a parked trailer-truck in Worcester earlier in the day. The other three were killed outright.

In Stamford, Ct., nine-year-old Katherine Moore of 99 Forest st., there was killed by a car that mounted the sidewalk, hit her and rammed a tree. The driver, a Stamford man, was charged with negligent homicide.

**7 WEEK END DEATHS**

The highway toll on the first day of the week end totalled seven dead.

Five teen-agers were injured when their car struck a utility pole in Winthrop pkwy., Revere, sheared it off, then careened across the street and turned turtle. It fell crazily against the sea wall.

Taken to Massachusetts General Hopsital were Stella Inchierea, 14, of 850 Winthrop ave.; William Duffy, 14, of 140 Broadstreet ave., Victor Embree, 18, of 80 Atlantic ave., all Revere; Brenda Carrozza, 18, 29 Dolphin ave., and Dorothy Roberts, 14, 20 Neptune ave., both Winthrop. Their injuries were described by a hospital spokesman as not too serious.

**6 HURT IN UPSET**

Outside Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard three women and three men—four of them on a Babson Institute outing—were injured when their jeep overturned as they were heading for the Nantucket steamer at Oak Bluffs.

Most seriously injured was Michael Holland, 20, of 1374 Canton ave., Milton, who suffered a fractured skull and was to be moved from Martha's Vineyard Hospital to the Massachusetts General Hospital today.

The others injured and held at the island hospital were Sheila McDonald, 22, of 62 Washington st., Marblehead; Gayle Wallace, 20, of 88 Mitchell lane, Newington, Ct.; Mrs. Marilyn Yanak, 27, of 26 Aspen st., Mansfield; Philip Ashworth, 34, of Curtis lane, and Richard Hathaway, 31, of Mullins way, both

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## Watertown Bound MTA Car Derails

MTA service between Park st. and Watertown sq. was delayed for a half-hour yesterday when the second car of a two-unit train jumped the outbound tracks at Commonwealth and Brighton aves., in Brighton.

Several passengers were shaken, but none reported injuries. Passengers were transferred to buses as the MTA operated a shuttle service to bypass the scene.

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# Anti-Red Unit For Youth Set By Cardinal

A new and unusual assault against communism was launched last night by Cardinal Cushing with the formation of the Cardinal Cushing Commandos, a group of Charlestown youths who will familiarize themselves and their teenage companions with the threat posed by communism to world peace.

Seven youths, all active in the 63-member Juvenile Decency Gang in Charlestown, met with the cardinal at his residence and laid the groundwork for the campaign against communism on the teenage level.

## Study Groups

Also participating in the session was the Rev. Kenneth B. Murphy of St. Francis de Sales Church on Bunker Hill street, director of both the Juvenile Decency Gang and Rescue, Inc., the non-sectarian organization designed to save persons from suicide.

"We propose to study communism in our club groups—not with closed minds and predetermined antagonisms," Father Murphy explained. "We will seek to obtain

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Sunday Advertiser Photo by Bob Thomson

# Boy Hawks Fight Reds

Seven Charlestown youths, all excellent students and top athletes, were named "Cardinal Cushing Commandos" last night to spearhead the drive throughout Greater Boston against Communist propaganda and juvenile delinquency.

The seven Commandos represent the top echelon of the 63 members of the Hawks, the "juvenile decency gang" of Charlestown's Bunker Hill section.

These seven, aided and advised by a group of prominent adults, will lead groups of teenage speakers to tell groups of boys adn girls throughout the Archdiocese the true picture of the menace of Communist philosophy.

"We propose to study Communism in our club groups," said Rev. Kenneth B. Murphy, founder of the Hawks, at the Cardinal's residence in Lake st.,

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# Anti-Red Youth Unit Formed

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The Cardinal Cushing Commandos and their friends will attend meetings devoted to an analysis of each phase of the communist philosophy.

"Our work will be primarily with teenage groups, the men and women of tomorrow, whose thinking and action, in the long run, will win or lose the war against the "Masters of Deceit." It is a program for suvival of this nuclear age," Father Murphy said.

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The young men and women will be advised how to recognize a communist, how to meet his arguments and how to counter-attack his underground assaults.

"The communists in the United States have their training schools," the young priest asserted.

"Unfortunately, the overwhelming majority of students in the United States have had no opportunity to obtain a true picture of the menace of a philosophy which has placed chains on the wrists of freedom for millions of men."

Pointing out that prayer is a "powerful means" of off-setting the threat of communism, Father Murphy said the commandos would establish a Nocturnal Adoration Society.

Young men and women will be taught about communism with the aid of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, former communists, youth leaders and clergymen who are refugees from the Iron and Bamboo Curtains.

**ALTAR BOYS**

The so-called Hawks of the Juvenile Decency Gang in Charlestown are all youths who serve as altar boys or ushers in the three Charlestown churches—St. Francis de Sales, St. Catherine and St. Mary.

The name Hawk is a contraction of High School Altar Boys' Weekly Knights of the Altar Society. As described by Father Murphy, the goal of the Decency Gang is to make decency popular and to stop delinquency before it starts.

The organization was started two and one-half years ago by Father Murphy when juvenile delinquency caused great concern in the country. The programs include hot rod, jazz, gun, flying and horseback riding clubs.

The seven original members of the Cardinal Cushing Commandos all excellent scholars, are:

Dennis Burke, 16, of 36 Mystic St., member of the basketball, hockey and baseball teams at Charlestown High School.

Joseph Donovan, 18, of 294 Bunker Hill St., Boston College freshman, a physics major, all-around athlete and holder of a pilot's license.

Mario Fabiano, 18, of 33 School St., Charlestown High School junior and a basketball, hockey and football player at the school.

Herbert Faulconer, 18, of 255 Bunker Hill St., Newman Prep student, athlete, pilot and member of St. Mary's Drum and Bugle Corps in Charlestown.

Francis McCarthy, 17, of 22 Russell St., Boston College High School senior, president of Hawks, athlete and member of St. Mary's Drum and Bugle Corps.

James Neary, 17, of 9 Lawrence St., Charlestonw High School junior and basketball, hockey and football player.

William Norris, 15, of 431 Bunker Hill St., freshman at Domenic Savio High School and an athlete.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 25, 1959

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
Archbishop of Boston
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The attached newspaper clippings describe a new organization developed by His Eminence, RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING, in Boston in order to reach the teen-age level and to encourage their active participation in the campaign against Communism.

The moderator of the group, Reverend KENNETH B. MURPHY, a curate of Saint Francis De Sales Church, 303 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, Massachusetts, visited this office last week and identified this new movement. Father MURPHY was provided with various reprints and Bureau pamphlets relating to Communism as well as the Director's statement in the April, 1959 Law Enforcement Bulletin. He was also provided with copies of the poster "What You Can Do To Fight Communism."

It is noted that the news item of the Boston Globe, May 24, 1959, attached, states that seven of the group of sixty-three boys would be introduced by Cardinal Cushing to the Director on the occasion of Cardinal Cushing's visit to Washington to address the National Academy graduation, June 3. During Father MURPHY's visit to the Boston Office, he made no mention at any time of any such planned visit, and no further details are available.

The Bureau will be advised in the event there is any further development in this movement.

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# Against Communism

struct other work groups.

Lectures by prominent lay and legal leaders will prepare them to combat not only the philosophy of the Reds but also the ideas of the beatniks and other atheistic philosophical groups.

The lecturers and their topics are:

Atty. Thomas H. Bresnahan of Chestnut Hill, "Communism in Massachusetts"; Atty. John Corbett Donahue of Chelmsford, "Some Aspects of Communism"; Atty. William J. Fitzsimmons of Milton, "Nature and Organization of the Communists Movement"; John J. Grady, a school teacher, "Should We Teach Our Children the Evils of Communism?"

Other speakers will include: William Haviland of Watertown; Joseph H. McPherson Jr. of Newton; Rev. John J. Nowatt; Atty. Francis J. Thompson of Salem; and Prof. John Warren of Merrimack College.

The cardinal was unable to be present at yesterday's meeting but he plans to have the Hawks back to discuss with them their role in the fight against Communism.

THE BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE—MAY 24, 1959

## Charlestown 'Hawks' Also to Combat Atheism of Beatniks

# Cardinal's Commandos to Lead Youth's Fight

Seven members of a Charlestown youth group have been selected to form the hard core of the Cardinal Cushing Commandos, to combat the expected stepped-up drive among the Communists for the minds of youth in this country.

The seven were among the 63 members of the Hawks of Charlestown who attended a meeting at the Cardinal Cushing's residence, in Brighton yesterday afternoon.

The seven youths will be introduced to J. Edgar Hoover in Washington by Richard Cardinal Cushing, June 3. The prelate will be in Washington then as principal speaker at the graduation of the FBI Academy.

The seven are:

Dennis Burke, 16, of 36 Mystic st.; Joseph Donovan, 18, of 294 Bunker Hill st.; Mario Fabiano, 18, of 33 School st.; Herbert Faulconer, 18, of 255 Bunker Hill st.; Francis McCarthy, 17, of 22 Russell st.; James Neary, 17, of 9 Lawrence st. and William Norris, 15, of 431 Bunker Hill st.

CARDINAL'S COMMANDOES—Hard core of Cardinal Cushing Commandoes and their leaders are, left to right, Rev. Kenneth B. Murphy, Joseph Donovan, Dennis Burke, Herbert Faulconer, James Neary, Mario Fabiano, Francis McCarthy, William Norris and Atty. Thomas H. Bresnahan.

### To Tour Diocese

The adult leaders of the organization, led by the Rev. Kenneth B. Murphy selected the group on the basis of scholarship and athletic ability. They will tour the diocese helping to organize and in-

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# Boy Hawks Fight Reds

Seven Charlestown youths, all excellent students and top athletes, were named "Cardinal Cushing Commandos" last night to spearhead the drive throughout Greater Boston against Communist propaganda and juvenile delinquency.

The seven Commandos represent the top echelon of the 63 members of the Hawks, the "juvenile decency gang" of Charlestown's Bunker Hill section.

These seven, aided and advised by a group of prominent adults, will lead groups of teenage speakers to tell groups of boys adn girls throughout the Archdiocese the true picture of the menace of Communist philosophy.

"We propose to study Communism in our club groups," said Rev. Kenneth B. Murphy, founder of the Hawks, at the Cardinal's residence in Lake st.,

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# Teen 'Commandos' To Lead Red Fight

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when the Commandos were named.

"The Cardinal asked me to express his enthusiastic support of the organization," Fr. Murphy said.

"His Eminence is particularly concerned with the Moscow-inspired drive throughout the world to align youth in the cause of the Reds' vicious philosophy."

**PLAN CAPITAL TRIP**

The meeting was arranged at the Cardinal's behest. The 63 Hawks were given details of a plan to fight the anticipated step-up of Communist activities in this country and in Peru, Argentina and other South American countries, as predicted by U. S. Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers and FBI director J. Edgar Hoover.

On June 3, the Hawks will go to Washington, hear Cardinal Cushing address an FBI graduation and meet its director.

The seven Hawks named as "Cardinal Cushing Commandos" were:

Dennis Burke, 16, of 36 Mystic st., Charlestown High junior; Joseph Donovan, 18, of 294 Bunker Hill st., Boston College freshman; Mario Fabiano, 18, of 33 School st., Charlestown High junior; Herbert Faulconer, 18, of 235 Bunker Hill st., Newman Prep student.

**"MEN WITHOUT FACES"**

Francis McCarthy, 17, of 22 Russell st., who will attend B. C. next fall; James Neary, 17, of 9 Lawrence st., Charlestown High junior; and William Norris, 15, of 431 Bunker Hill st., freshman at Domenic Savio High School.

Fr. Murphy said the Commandos and the rest of the Hawks will help teach youth about "men without faces."

They will instruct "how to recognize a Communist; how to meet his arguments; how to counter-attack his insidious underground assault on our freedoms," Fr. Murphy said.

Atty. Thomas H. Bresnahan of Chestnut Hill is chairman of the civilian group advising the Hawks.

Other members are: Atty. John Corbett Donahue of Chelmsford; Atty. William J. Fitzsimmons of Milton; John J. Grady, teacher and administrator of Ipswich; William Haviland of Watertown of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men.

Also, Joseph H. McPherson, Jr., manufacturers agent, of Newton; Rev. John J. Nowatt of South Boston; Atty. Francis J. Thompson, labor relations consultant, of Salem, and Dr. John J. Warren, assistant professor, Merrimack College.

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# Anti-Red Unit For Youth Set By Cardinal

A new and unusual assault against communism was launched last night by Cardinal Cushing with the formation of the Cardinal Cushing Commandos, a group of Charlestown youths who will familiarize themselves and their teenage companions with the threat posed by communism to world peace.

Seven youths, all active in the 63-member Juvenile Decency Gang in Charlestown, met with the cardinal at his residence and laid the groundwork for the campaign against communism on the teenage level.

## Study Groups

Also participating in the session was the Rev. Kenneth B. Murphy of St. Francis de Sales Church on Bunker Hill street, director of both the Juvenile Decency Gang and Rescue, Inc., the non-sectarian organization designed to save persons from suicide.

"We propose to study communism in our club groups—not with closed minds and predetermined antagonisms," Father Murphy explained. "We will seek to obtain

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# Anti-Red Youth Unit Formed

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a sound, thorough understanding of the philosophy which small groups of men in Moscow and Peiping would impose on the world."

The Cardinal Cushing Commandos and their friends will attend meetings devoted to an analysis of each phase of the communist philosophy.

"Our work will be primarily with teenage groups, the men and women of tomorrow, whose thinking and action, in the long run, will win or lose the war against the "Masters of Deceit.' It is a program for survival of this nuclear age," Father Murphy said.

### LACK PICTURE

The young men and women will be advised how to recognize a communist, how to meet his arguments and how to counter-attack his underground assaults.

"The communists in the United States have their training schools," the young priest asserted.

"Unfortunately, the overwhelming majority of students in the United States have had no opportunity to obtain a true picture of the menace of a philosophy which has placed chains on the wrists of freedom for millions of men."

Pointing out that prayer is a "powerful means" of off-setting the threat of communism, Father Murphy said the commandos would establish a Nocturnal Adoration Society.

Young men and women will be taught about communism with the aid of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, former communists, youth leaders and clergymen who are refugees from the Iron and Bamboo Curtains.

### ALTAR BOYS

The so-called Hawks of the Juvenile Decency Gang in Charlestown are all youths who serve as altar boys or ushers in the three Charlestown churches—St. Francis de Sales, St. Catherine and St. Mary.

The name Hawk is a contraction of High School Altar Boys' Weekly Knights of the Altar Society. As described by Father Murphy, the goal of the Decency Gang is to make decency popular and to stop delinquency before it starts.

The organization was started two and one-half years ago by Father Murphy when juvenile delinquency caused great concern in the country. The programs include hot rod, jazz, gun, flying and horseback riding clubs.

The seven original members of the Cardinal Cushing Commandos all excellent scholars, are:

Dennis Burke, 16, of 36 Mystic St., member of the basketball, hockey and baseball teams at Charlestown High School.

Joseph Donovan, 18, of 294 Bunker Hill St., Boston College freshman, a physics major, all-around athlete and holder of a pilot's license.

Mario Fabiano, 18, of 33 School St., Charlestown High School junior and a basketball, hockey and football player at the school.

Herbert Faulconer, 18, of 255 Bunker Hill St., Newman Prep student, athlete, pilot and member of St. Mary's Drum and Bugle Corps in Charlestown.

Francis McCarthy, 17, of 22 Russell St., Boston College High School senior, president of Hawks, athlete and member of St. Mary's Drum and Bugle Corps.

James Neary, 17, of 9 Lawrence St., Charlestonw High School junior and basketball, hockey and football player.

William Norris, 15, of 431 Bunker Hill St., freshman at Domenic Savio High School and an athlete.

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REVEREND KENNETH B. MURPHY
303 BUNKER HILL STREET
[redacted] CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

WE WILL WELCOME YOU AND CARDINAL CUSHING COMMANDOS TO FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY GRADUATION EXERCISES. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AND YOU SHOULD COME TO MY OFFICE, ROOM FIVE SIX THREE THREE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING, NINTH STREET AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C., WHERE ONE OF MY REPRESENTATIVES WILL MEET YOU AT NINE THIRTY A.M., JUNE THREE. WILL BE HAPPY TO HAVE PHOTOGRAPH MADE IF SATISFACTORY WITH HIS EMINENCE.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 - Boston

Attention SAC: Reurlet 5-25-59 captioned "Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, Information Concerning." Father Murphy sent a wire to me dated May 27 stating that he and 8 Cardinal Cushing Commandos would like to attend FBI National Academy graduation exercises June 3. He stated he would also like a photograph of the boys with the Cardinal and me. Determine whether suggested photograph satisfactory to Cardinal Cushing. It is presumed 7 of the 8 boys who will come to the excercises are the ones identified in the 5-24-59 edition of the Boston Globe submitted with relet. Verify this and discreetly endeavor to learn identity of eighth youngster. Sutel Bureau no later than 6-1-59, under same caption as relet.

~~Follow-up made for 6-1-59.~~ relet per Bureau 6/1/59

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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo captioned "Cardinal Cushing Commandos, Request to Attend FBI National Academy graduation exercises and be photographed with Director and Cardinal Cushing June 3, 1959, CEM:ch" dated 5-28-59.

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J EDGAR HOOVER,DIRECTOR

DONT FONE DEPT OF JUSTICE BLDG

WOULD LIKE TO HAVE 8 OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF CARDINAL CUSHING COMMANDOS ATTEND FBI GRADUATION EXERCISES JUNE 3. CAN TICKETS BE ARRANGED? IF NECESSARY WILL CHANNEL REQUEST THROUGH CARDINAL. WOULD LIKE PICTURE OF BOYS WITH YOU AND HIS EMINENCE. LETTER FOLLOWS

REV KENNETH B MURPHY 303 BUNKER HILL

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Mr. Tamm

MR. DELOACH

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cc Mr Tamm
Mr. DeLoach

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REVEREND KENNETH B. MURPHY

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-28-59

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CARDINAL CUSHING COMMANDOS REQUEST TO ATTEND FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY GRADUATION EXERCISES AND BE PHOTOGRAPHED WITH DIRECTOR AND CARDINAL CUSHING JUNE 3, 1959

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By attached letter dated 5-25-59 the Boston Office advised that Reverend Kenneth B. Murphy of Saint Francis De Sales Church, had visited the Boston Office last week and advised that Cardinal Cushing has established a group of teen-agers called Cardinal Cushing Commandos for the purpose of fighting communism and juvenile delinquency. The Boston Office courteously received Father Murphy and furnished him with reprints on the subject of communism. The Boston Office also advised that on May 24, 1959, the Boston Globe newspaper carried a story to the effect that 7 Cardinal Cushing Commandos claimed they were going to Washington to meet J. Edgar Hoover. Father Murphy had not made any mention of this to SAC Boston.

B. APPROX. 1941 The newspaper identified the youngsters as: Dennis Burke, 16; Joseph Donovan, 18; Mario Fabiano, 18; Herbert Faulconer, 18; Francis McCarthy, 17; James Neary, 17; and William Norris, 15.

The Director has now received a wire dated May 27, 1959, from Reverend Kenneth B. Murphy who states he would like to have 8 outstanding members of Cardinal Cushing Commandos attend FBI National Academy graduation exercises June 3. He says if necessary he will channel his request through the Cardinal; and he would like a photograph of the boys with the Director and the Cardinal. He stated a letter would follow.

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Bufiles contain no identifiable data regarding Father Murphy or the 7 youngsters above. The identity of the eighth youngster, of course, is not known.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached wire to Father Murphy be approved inviting him and Cardinal Cushing Commandos to graduation exercises and asking them to report to the Director's Reception Room on June 3.

1 - Mr. Tamm - Enclosures - 4
1 - Mr. Holloman - Enclosures - 4
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures - 4
1 - Mr. Sloan - Enclosures - 4
1 - Mr. Howard A. Meyers - Gymnasium Enclosures - 4

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2. That the Director consent to be photographed with the group and Cardinal Cushing if Cardinal Cushing agrees.

OK with cardinal per Boston teletype 6-1-59. 8/JRH

OK

3. That when they appear in the Director's Reception Room on 6-3-59 an experienced tour leader conduct the group from the Director's Office to the graduation exercises and thereafter bring them behind the stage for the photographs.

Better have an agent handle

Be certain to arrange for front seats at graduation.

Photos taken following graduation mailed to Fr. Murphy 6/4/59. 8/JRH

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URGENT 6-1-59 516 PM EST WEK

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BOSTON

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING, ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON, INFORMATION CONCERNING. REBOSLET MAY TWENTYFIVE LAST AND BUREAU TELEGRAM TO REV. KENNETH B. MURPHY WHO ADVISES CARDINAL CUSHING INDICATED HE WOULD BE PLEASED IF PHOTOGRAPH ARRANGED WITH DIRECTOR. SEVEN BOYS IN GROUP AS IDENTIFIED IN BOSTON GLOBE ARTICLE. ADDITIONAL ADULTS ACCOMPANYING GROUP, JOSEPH MORRISSEY AND MICHAEL WALSH.

END AND ACK PLS

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MR. DELOACH

cc Mr DeLoach

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 2, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: JOSEPH MORRISSEY AND MICHAEL WALSH; LAY LEADERS, CARDINAL CUSHING COMMANDOS; PHOTOGRAPH WITH DIRECTOR FOLLOWING NATIONAL ACADEMY GRADUATION JUNE 3, 1959

By previous memorandum, Director has agreed to be photographed with seven youths called Cardinal Cushing Commandos following the National Academy graduation tomorrow. By teletype of June 1, 1959, Boston Office has furnished the names of captioned individuals who will accompany the lads.

A review of Bufiles for the Massachusetts area reflects nothing identifiable with Mr. Joseph Morrissey and Mr. Michael Walsh.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Holloman
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: June 5, 1959

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT:

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Richard

I thought the Director would be interested in knowing that after the graduation ceremonies on Wednesday, June 3, while Cardinal Cushing was en route to the Apostolic Delegate's Residence, he was most commendatory in his comments concerning the graduation exercises and, particularly, the manner in which Assistant Director Tamm conducted the proceedings.

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WM. JENNINGS BRYAN DORN
THIRD DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA

HOME ADDRESS:
R. F. D. NO. 1, GREENWOOD, S. C.

# Congress of the United States
## House of Representatives
### Washington, D. C.

June 4, 1959

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The graduation exercises yesterday were most excellent, fitting and proper. Mrs. Dorn and I thoroughly enjoyed the excellent addresses. We certainly appreciate the many courtesies and kindnesses of your men.

I placed Archbishop Cushing's speech in the Congressional Record and am enclosing that portion of the Record.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn

Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn, M. C.

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Washington, D. C.
June 4, 1959

Dear Boss:

Just a brief note to thank you for affording me the privilege of accompanying Cardinal Cushing while he was here for the National Academy graduation yesterday.

He seemed to thoroughly enjoy himself throughout the day and spoke in most glowing terms of his admiration for you and the accomplishments you have achieved.

Upon leaving the Departmental Auditorium, the Cardinal attended a luncheon for him given by the Apostolic Delegate at 34th and Massachusetts. Upon conclusion of the luncheon he paid a visit to the Little Sisters of the Poor at 220 H Street, Northeast, and he gave the principal address at the commencement exercises at the Junior College, Georgetown Visitation. He departed Washington for Boston via Northeast Airlines at 6:15 P.M. last night.

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Sincerely,

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N. P. Callahan

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
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Mr. [illegible]
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C.Sullivan
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Mr. Holloman
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June 6, 1959

My dear Friend, Edgar:

Many, many thanks for your nice note.

Nothing that happened to me in recent times gave me greater joy than my recent visit to Washington for the graduation exercises for the Academy of the Federal Bureau of Investigatinn. It was a great inspiration.

Furthermore, to meet more men of your Bureau was a very, very pleasing experience. They certainly are "tops".

In the afternoon I went down to the Little Sisters of the Poor and there, again, the Nuns were singing your praises and those of the F.B.I. It seems that you give their work a helping hand. A strange thing happened. Father Murphy, with his "Commandos" gave me $1,000.00. When I arrived at the Little Sisters of the Poor three of them were celebrating their Jubilee. I endorsed the check and handed it over to them. I am glad the "Commandos" are identified with it.

God bless you.

Your devoted and grateful friend,

Archbishop of Boston

Richard Cardinal
R. Card. Cushing

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Let. to the Cardinal by Director 6/4/59
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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
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Dear Edgar:

Bless your heart! How wonderful of you to send me the copies of photos taken during and after the Commencement Exercises. I am grateful, also for the copies of the extension remarks made by Congressman W. J. Bryan Dorn, which appeared in yesterday's Record. Good for the Congressman!

I got a great thrill out of the signature, William Jennings Bryan Dorn. In my acknowledgment I told the Congressman that it would be interesting to conjecture how that one-time "great" would react to the crises of the present. I can well imagine how his eloquence would have shook the walls of Congress.

Thanks, again, for everything. You certainly gave us the "red carpet" treatment.

Your devoted and grateful friend,

Archbishop of Boston

Hon. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

R. Card. Cushing

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God be with you & yours.

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

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June 5, 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to thank you for the privilege of being present at the graduation exercises of the Sixty-third Session of the FBI National Academy.

The whole day was a most pleasurable experience and the kindness shown to His Eminence the Cardinal and myself will be long remembered.

With every good wish and prayer for you and the members of the Bureau, I am

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Very sincerely yours,

Joseph P. Donelan

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Joseph P. Donelan

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
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June 8, 1959

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I am in receipt of your kind letter for which I send my sincere thanks, I also wish to thank you for the autographed pictures, which will be among my most treasured momentos.

Richard

On behalf of my boys, the Cardinal Cushing Commandos, Mr. Morrissey and Mr. Walsh, their adult leaders and myself, I wish to extend to you and to all the members of your staff our most grateful appreciation for the extreme warmth, kindness and courtesy shown us during our entire visit. It was an occasion that we will all long cherish and remember, and speaking for the boys, it was THE thrill of their lives.

I sincerely pray that Our Divine Lord will continue to bless you with good health to carry on your important, and I know, arduous, work.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

(Rev.) Kenneth B. Murphy
Rev. Kenneth B. Murphy, Dir.,
"Cardinal Cushing Commandos"

Mass, D.C.

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June 12, 1959

Mr. Joseph M. Morrissey
15 Eden Street
Charlestown, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Morrissey:

Your most cordial letter of June 5, 1959, has been received, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

I certainly am glad to learn that your visit with us on June 3, 1959, was enjoyable. It was our pleasure to have your group and you with us, and you may be sure I will bring your kind comments to the attention of Mr. James R. Healy. My associates and I want to extend to you, and through you to all the others connected with "Cardinal Cushing's Commandos," our very best wishes for every success in coping with the many problems facing the youth of today.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo 5-28-59, entitled "Cardinal Cushing Commandos" request to attend FBI National Academy Graduation Exercises and be photographed with Director and Cardinal Cushing June 3, 1959. See Jones to DeLoach memo dated June 2, 1959, entitled "Joseph Morrissey and Michael Walsh; lay leaders, ---." SA James R. Healy EOD 4-26-48 Clerk, 2-13-51 SA, assigned Crime Records Division.

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REV. KENNETH MURPHY
St. Francis De.
Church, 303 Bunker Hill
St., Charlestown, Mass.

June 5, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Dept. of Justice Bldg.
Room 5633
Washington, D. C.

Richard Cardinal Cushing

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Speaking for Fr. Murphy, the Commandos, Mr. Walsh, and myself, I'm sending sincere thanks for the cordial hospitality afforded us at the recent graduation exercises of the sixty third session of the F.B.I. National Academy.

Thanks also for putting Charlestown back on the map, for living here in the shadow of Bunker Hill, where liberty was first forged, its only fitting and proper that the Commandos, who have triumphed over Delinquency with Decency, should be the pioneers in this unique battle against communism.

May I also take this opportunity to thank special agent Mr. Healey for the excellent manner he displayed in conducting a most intelligent and informative tour.

Again, my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Very truly yours,
Joseph M Morrissey
Joseph M Morrissey
Youth Advisor

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Post Office Box 2344
Boston, Massachusetts
May 7, 1959

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Catholic Lawyers Guild of the Archdiocese of Boston was founded by His Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing about two years ago and is an organization in which the Cardinal personally is very much interested.

The Cardinal addressed the Second Annual Meeting of this group held last night at the Paulist Auditorium, Park Street, Boston, Massachusetts. The affair was attended by approximately 300 prominent members of the bench and bar in this area, including among others, United States District Court Judge William T. McCarthy and members of the United States Attorney's staff. His Eminence talked on the danger of Communism, pointing out that the Communists were now battling to conquer the minds of men. As he neared the conclusion of his remarks, he stated a question naturally arose as to what anyone can do to fight Communism and at this point he took from his pocket the Bureau poster entitled, "What You Can Do To Fight Communism," and after explaining to the group that this had just been made available to him by the FBI, proceeded to read word for word with a great deal of emphasis the contents of the Bureau poster. He then told the group if they would follow Mr. Hoover's recommendation and if they would continue to pray that he was sure the battle against this insidious enemy would eventually be won. During his talk he also mentioned that he had been honored by an invitation from you to address the National Academy graduation in Washington on June 3, 1959.

Many of those in attendance congratulated the Cardinal on his fine talk and expressed the opinion that the FBI poster was very timely and to the point.

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*I thought you would be interested in the Cardinal's reference to the Bureau poster, copies of which were made available to him by the Bureau and this office.*

*Sincerely,*

L. L. Laughlin

*L. L. Laughlin*
*Special Agent in Charge*

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director DATE: 7-7-59

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

RICHARD Page A5800, Congressman JOHN W. McCormack, (D) Massachusetts, DL. extended his remarks to include a set of nine commandments suggested by Cardinal Cushing for persons, particularly teenage students, interested in fighting communism. Mr. McCormack stated "they are equally sound suggestions to all persons to follow who recognize the vicious intent and purpose of atheistic communism." Cardinal Cushing included the following in the nine commandments: "Seventh, if you should learn about any dangerous Communist activity, report it to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or to other law enforcement officers. Don't try to cope with it yourself."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for MON., 7-6-59 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

May 14, 1959

PERSONAL

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Just a note to express my appreciation for your letters of May 7 and 8, 1959.

The generous comments of RICHARD O Cardinal Cushing and Mr. Pappas are very encouraging, and I am grateful to you for filling in Mr. Pappas on the present smear campaign. I was also pleased to learn of the good wishes from Mr. Schary.

Thank you for your consideration in keeping me informed of events in your area.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Laughlin is SAC of the Boston Office. Cardinal Cushing is on the Special Correspondents' List. SAC Laughlin describes Mr. Pappas as highly influential in Republican circles and Mr. Dore Schary as a friend of Mr. Pappas.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC BOSTON 082025

HIS EMINENCE RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO ST ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL, 736 CAMBRIDGE STREET BRIGHTON, MASS., FOR TREATMENT OF AN ASTHMATIC AND SHINGLES AILMENT. HIS CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY. WASHINGTON VISIT TO RECEIVE FRENCH MEDAL OF HONOR POSTPONED. WILL ADVISE OF ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS. EXPECTS TO LEAVE HOSPITAL WITHIN FEW DAYS.

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MR. DELOACH

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*If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.*

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Date: 7-6-59

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON

RE: HIS EMINENCE RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Cardinal Cushing will arrive in Washington Wednesday evening, July 8th next in connection with his attendance at a ceremony at the French Embassy Thursday, July 9 at 1:00 P.M., when he will be made a Grand Officer in the French Legion of Honor in recognition of his many contributions to the French people over the years.

There is also enclosed "Rules for Anti-Communists," published by Cardinal Cushing in "The Pilot," the Catholic Diocesan newspaper of Boston, 7/4/59.

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# Rules for Anti-Communists

*Following are a set of nine "Commandments" suggested by Cardinal Cushing for persons, particularly teenage students, interested in fighting Communism.*

If Communism is the greatest threat today to our lives, our property and way of life, what can we do about it? What can you, a student in high school, do about Communism?

**IN THE FIRST PLACE,** know something about what Communism really is, for we cannot defeat Communism unless we know what it is.

**SECONDLY,** study American history and especially study about the freedoms which are a part of our American way of life. Don't take liberties for granted. Recognize the fact that these precious freedoms are lacking in the countries controlled by Communism.

**THIRD,** be very careful about calling anyone a Communist unless you are sure of your facts. Many people are careless about this and sometimes label every one who disagrees with them as a Communist. This, of course, is wholly unfair, destroys reputations unjustly, and actually helps rather than hurts the Communist cause.

**FOURTH,** encourage religious observance in your community. Attend the church of your choice. Religion is the weapon feared most by the Communists.

**FIFTH,** be fair in your dealings with others and do all you can to see that justice is done at all times. Communist propaganda feeds upon the injustices occurring in non-Communist countries.

**SIXTH,** be smart in your attitude toward Communism and the Communists. Don't be fooled by their words. Remember that they will say anything, true or not, if it furthers Communist objectives. Never let your guard be put down, for as long as they adhere to Communist objectives, including world domination, the threat to us is ever present.

**SEVENTH,** if you should learn about any dangerous Communist activity, report it to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or to other law enforcement officers. Don't try to cope with it yourself.

**EIGHTH,** in choosing your life work, give serious consideration to the occupations that are important in giving you an opportunity to influence others, such as government, labor relations, education, and the creative end of newspapers, magazines, books, radio, motion pictures and television—even though your income may not be as high as in some other fields. You will be amply rewarded by the realization that you are rendering vital service to your country. Communists try to place themselves in such key positions in order that they might exercise influence.

**FINALLY,** recognize and accept your deep responsibility as a citizen of the nation that leads the free world. Be sure to take an active part in public affairs. When you are eligible to vote, always cast your ballot in every primary and election and vote for those you believe to be the best type of citizen. Work for such candidates. Run for office yourself. By making democracy strong, you will help to build the most effective bulwark against Communism.

Communism presents the greatest challenge to the youth of today. I am confident that you, knowing the true meaning of Communism, will meet the challenge.

But it is not enough just to be against Communism—We must be for something. Let's be for America. All the way!

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July 8, 1959

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
St. Elizabeth's Hospital
736 Cambridge
Boston, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

I was very distressed to learn today that you have been confined to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Boston. I do indeed hope that by the time this note reaches you your condition will be considerably improved.

I join with all of your close friends in the FBI in sincerely hoping that you will explicitly follow your doctor's orders. This old troubled world, very badly, needs its true champions. We regard you as one of the greatest champions of those principles for which loyal Americans are fighting today. It, therefore, bothers us to hear of your illness.

Please let us know if we can do anything for you at any time.

Sincerely yours,
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(CUSHING)

BOSTON--RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING WAS HOSPITALIZED TODAY FOR A COMPLETE REST AFTER SUFFERING AN ATTACK OF ASTHMA AND A PAINFUL CASE OF SHINGLES.

DR. RICHARD WRIGHT, THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PRELATE'S PHYSICIAN AND BROTHER OF BISHOP JOHN WRIGHT OF PITTSBURGH, SAID THE CARDINAL WOULD SPEND A FEW DAYS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL.

THE CARDINAL EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT HAVING TO CANCEL A SCHEDULED VISIT TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW WHEN HE WAS TO HAVE BEEN HONORED AT THE FRENCH EMBASSY. HE IS TO BE MADE A GRAND OFFICER IN THE FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR, BUT THE CEREMONY MUST BE POSTPONED.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: July 14, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CARDINAL CUSHING

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Reference is made to Cardinal Cushing's letter of July 11, 1959, asking whether Mr. Hoover knew of a book on communism in catechetical form. A check of the Bureau Library reveals no book of such a nature. Inspector W. C. Sullivan was contacted and advised he knew of no such book. Some years ago Bishop Sheen prepared a pamphlet on communism in question and answer form, but it was not extensive. The Bureau has a pamphlet issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "100 Things You Should Know About Communism in the U.S.A." This is in question and answer form, but it is not believed to contain material of the type Cardinal Cushing desires.

Most likely, with Cardinal Cushing's great interest in "Masters of Deceit," he will now probably go ahead and prepare his catechism based on material in this book.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to Cardinal Cushing.

Enclosure sent 7-17-59

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ADDENDUM: 7/17/59 FCS:sad

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John Marshall, a former Assistant Attorney General, who is also President of the Institute of Fiscal and Political Education, presented a copy of the book, "Democracy Versus Communism," by Kenneth Colegrove to the Director in October, 1957.

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The Director was invited to attend a luncheon where the book would be launched, but declined. Instead he sent a statement to be read at the luncheon. The book was published under the auspices of the Institute of Fiscal and Political Education. A copy of the book will be obtained Monday, 7/20/59, and sent by separate cover.

Not available until then

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: July 21, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: BOOK ENTITLED "DEMOCRACY VERSUS COMMUNISM" BY KENNETH COLEGROVE FOR CARDINAL CUSHING

Richard

In the Director's letter to Cardinal Cushing of 7-17-59 he was advised that a copy of captioned book would be forwarded to him under separate cover. All sources in the Washington area were exhausted to obtain this book. SAC Simon of Newark was telephonically contacted following approval from Mr. Tolson's office on 7-20-59, and instructed to obtain two copies of this book from the publisher, D. Van Nostrand Publishing Company in Princeton, New Jersey. One copy was to be sent directly to the Cardinal and the other to the Bureau for future reference purposes. SAC Simon has advised that this was done promptly.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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EX 109

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

Thank you for your letter of July 11, 1959. It is good to know you are back at the office and have conquered that illness. It's proof of the old saying that you can't keep a good man down.

I'm sorry to say that I do not know of any book on communism in catechetical form. In fact, this is a neglected field and I do think you can do the country a great service by preparing material along these lines. You have my very best wishes in this endeavor.

In case you may not have seen the book entitled "Democracy Versus Communism" by Kenneth Colegrove, I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy under separate cover. I thought it might be of assistance in the preparation of your material on communism for young people.

Your continued interest in "Masters of Deceit" is deeply appreciated. I hope the pocket edition will be published soon.

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Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo dated 7/14/59, FCS:sad.

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July 11,1959

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:-

With affectionate greetings and grateful blessings I thank you for your note. I was knocked out quicker than the Swede knocked out Patterson. When you get this letter I will be back at the office.

I am planning an elementary Catechism on Communism. Do you know of any publication of this kind? It would be very elementary and suitable for young people in the first year or two years of high school. Thereafter we would get a more advanced textbook for colleges and senior high school students.

Don't go to any bother about this because I have an abundance of material. I was wondering if such a book had been published, and if a book on Communism in catechetical form was ever attempted.

When MASTERS OF DECEIT appears in paper cover we will be in the market for many thousands.

My best to you always.

Devotedly yours,

Archbishop of Boston

R. Card. Cushing

R. Cardinal Cushing

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August 4, 1959

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

There is attached a copy of the August, 1959, edition of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, and you will note that your address before the 63rd Session of the FBI National Academy is reprinted beginning on page 15.

I know that your inspiring remarks will mean much to the readers of this publication. In the event you desire a few more copies, let me know and they will be sent to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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*Conspirator*

# Cardinal Explains Opposition To Invitation for Khrushchev

***(In the following statement, written specially for THE PILOT, Cardinal Cushing explains some of the background against which Mr. Khrushchev's planned visit must be judged.)***

In the light of my addresses and writings concerning atheistic communism, I could not favor an official invitation to the leader of that international conspiracy to visit the United States.

It can be said that communism is a fruit of the materialism of the world and a judgement thereon.

Like all of us, the communist leaders fear another war. They say that it is possible to live together peacefully. But actually their ideologic war, a third world war, has already started, and their intention is to bring it to victory.

Khrushchev is a dedicated man. Therein lies his strength. But he is dedicated to a godless ideology, leading to slavery. That is what makes him so dangerous. Men like him have been won to nobler beliefs and have become their greatest champions. But whoever thinks that we can influence Khrushchev merely by showing him how our democracy functions and how well off we are, has no conception of the passionate, hate filled contempt for our way of living which possesses Khrushchev and company. We cannot change him. Day and night, in thought and in deed, he is working with cunning determination together with his associates for the world-wide victory of communism. Every problem or situation—Berlin, Geneva, friendly visits, cultural exchanges—used to further one primary purpose:-world revolution. Are we ourselves so completely without passionate faith in our ideals that we cannot believe others capable thereof?

I recall Mikoyan's visit. It was pitiable to see with what supreme cleverness he made use of the whole gamut of emotions:- idealism, love of peace, sentiment, simple-mindedness, vanity, business acumen, mammon. If we were taken in by him, what can we expect from Khrushchev's visit?

Ideologically disarmed, we lay open our country, through an invitation to Khrushchev, to the planned offensive of an ideologic elite force. That is like opening our frontiers to the enemy in a military war. It is unwise. What is more:- If the United States opens her doors to the communist world-revol-

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ution dictator, we fail the struggling people of the countries behind the iron curtain. But if we refused to open our doors, we shall strengthen their courage; and the young nations of Asia and Africa, who are standing at the crossroads, anxious to learn about us will see in the path of democracy a new and clearer light. Having invited Khrushchev how can we fail to invite the other dictators — the head of Red China et al.

But there is a more important aspect. The Soviet Union is an ideologic power arsenal. In a short space of time it has revolutionized 900 million people. We seem to be ideologically impoverished, possessing only little of the love of God and country that characterized our forebears. We have fallen for the idol of materialism. When we get into contact with the Russian thought power arsenal, the current runs towards us, not the other way.

But the current can be turned. The United States can become a moral ideologic power arsenal of such potency that the current will pass from us. Too long have we been content with pleasure, luxury, wealth and lukewarm Christianity. Every Christian prays: "Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven". It is nonsense to pray like that without seriously desiring what we are praying for. If I really want it, then I must stand up for it, in my own life and in the life of others, in the life of the nation and in the life of the whole world, with all that I am and have, led by God, in community with others who feel the same obligation. Then indeed the miracle will be achieved and other nations and peoples will be impressed. They will follow genuine moral leadership not material progress.

That is ideology. That is Christianity. That is moral strength. If we do not choose this way and live it, as individuals and as nations, we choose communism, as Khrushchev wants us. His only purpose of accepting an invitation to any country is to propagate communism. The Scandinavian Countries knew that and their people protested with such vigor that Mr. Khrushchev cancelled his visit.

August 28, 1959

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PERSONAL

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

While lunching with the Vice President today, he expressed the hope that you might read the enclosed excerpts of remarks which he made at the American Legion Convention at Minneapolis on August 25, and also an article which appeared in the New York Herald Tribune on Sunday, August 9, concerning the exchange of visits with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev. He wanted you particularly to know that he has favored, and will continue to favor a firm stand in dealing with Mr. Khrushchev.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

Enclosure

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August 28, 1959

The attached was sent to the Director from the Office of the Vice President.

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Letter to 62-98033-53
Cardinal Cushing

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August 6,1959

John Edgar Hoover
Director
FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:-

Thanks for sending me the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin that contains my commencement address. You do all things well. God bless and be with you in all your ways.

I will write at length in the near future. This note is brief for I just returned from Notre Dame University and I am trying to catch up with the mail.

My best to you.

Devotedly yours,

Archbishop of Boston

R. Cardinal Cushing

God be with you all!

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Excerpts of Remarks of
THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
at the
41st NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
Minneapolis, Minnesota
August 25, 1959

I recognize that there are a substantial number of Americans in this audience and throughout the nation who are deeply concerned about the visit of Mr. Khrushchev to the United States. There are many who believe that no good and much harm can come from such a visit.

There is no question but that there are minus as well as plus factors in appraising the possible results of the Eisenhower-Khrushchev exchange of visits. On balance, I believe the decision to invite Mr. Khrushchev to come to the United States was correct.

In indicating my reasons for reaching this conclusion, may I first remind you of the background from which I speak. I have made a comprehensive study of the philosophy, tactics and strategy of Communism as set forth by Marx, Lenin, Stalin and other Communist leaders. On the basis of those studies, I know that Communists throughout the world are united in working for one objective -- Communist rule over all the people of the world.

I know from experience that the Communist Party in the United States, like all Communist Parties throughout the world, is directed and controlled from Moscow and has in the past and will in the future engage in espionage and subversion in order to serve the interests of Communist governments wherever they are opposed to those of the United States or other free nations. And I can vividly recall that it was just a little over a year ago Communist-led mobs made an unsuccessful attempt on my life in Venezuela.

I have just returned from the Soviet Union where I have had the opportunity to speak at length with Mr. Khrushchev and to appraise the present tactics and strategy of the world Communist movement. On the basis of that visit, I can say unequivocally that the only significant change in Communist tactics since the death of Stalin is that Mr. Khrushchev and other Communist leaders now say they will accomplish their objective of world domination without resort to war.

Subversion and espionage in the United States and other non-Communist countries continue to be directed and supported by the Communist Party of the U.S.S.R. The rigid positions of the Soviet Government on such issues as Berlin, disarmament, setting up an inspection system for prevention of surprise attack, and ending atomic tests, are the same now as they were before these visits were announced.

It would be naive and wishful thinking to assume that the visit of Mr. Khrushchev to the United States will result in any basic change in the Communist objective of world domination or their adherence to policies designed to achieve that goal.

We should be under no illusions that Mr. Khrushchev's belief in the superiority of the Communist system will be changed in any significant respect by his seeing the great productivity of the American economy. Everything he sees in the United States will be seen through Communist eyes and the picture will be distorted or magnified so that it fits into the rigid description of free societies which the Communist doctrine has painted for over 100 years.

Nor should we be under any illusions that better understanding between the Soviet leaders and ourselves is all that is needed to resolve our differences and to assure peace. There are some deep and basic conflicts of interest and

ideology which all the good will and mutual understanding in the world will not settle. Charm, words of friendship, gracious toasts, are not going to have the slightest effect in deterring Mr. Khrushchev from his basic objectives.

What useful purpose then will this visit serve? Putting it in its simplest terms, while understanding alone will not bring peace, misunderstanding could provoke war. And it is because his visit can serve to reduce the possibilities of such misunderstanding that it could contribute to the chance that we can settle our differences without war and, therefore, deserves the approval of the American people.

What does Mr. Khrushchev really believe about the United States and the Free World?

Based on my conversations with him and my analysis of the statements he has made, publicly and privately, through the years, here is a thumbnail sketch of a man who holds in his hands the greatest power any one man has ever held in the history of civilization -- who by his decision alone could press the button which could start a chain reaction which would destroy civilization as we know it.

First, here are some things he believes which are true. He is aware of the fact that the United States has great military strength. While he constantly boasts of his superiority in the missile field, he has publicly stated in his speech at Dnepropetrovsk on July 28 that no nation today can initiate a war without suffering terrible destruction in return.

He knows the United States is a rich country economically with a high standard of living. He has paid us the compliment of setting as the Soviet goal catching up with and passing the United States in the production of consumer goods.

I believe he is convinced that President Eisenhower is a man who wants peace and who insists that the United States remain strong only because he believes this is the way to keep peace.

But he also has some dangerous misconceptions about the United States and the Free World which, in the mind of a man with such awesome power in his hands, constitute a terrible risk to the peace of the world.

Here are some of the things he presently believes about us and our policies:

> "Freedom in the United States exists only for those who have money and power and not for the working people."
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> "Capitalists in the United States have turned the society in which they rule into a paradise for the rich and a hell for the poor -- a kingdom of the dollar, of harsh exploitation of millions of people to enrich a handful of monopolists."
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> "In the United States and other free countries the working people are given the right to vote for various representatives of the ruling class but have no right to participate in the work of the legislative bodies."
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> "However beautifully the ideologists of imperialism may dress up the capitalist system, it still remains a system by which millions of people are enslaved by a comparatively small handful of exploiters, a system in which poverty and mass unemployment reign."

The words I have just quoted are not mine but his -- taken directly from his public statements. And these ideas he reiterated to me in my conversations with him. Because he believes these things he has reached

other conclusions which he has stated to me and to others who have talked with him: that millions of people in the United States do not support the President in his firm stand against Communist aggression; that both of our major political parties are controlled by a few rich monopolists and are not responsive to the will of the people; that our economy has reached its peak and is on the way down; that the nations of the Free World alliance are divided and when the chips are down will not unite in resisting aggression.

Put yourself in his place. If you possessed great military strength with uncontrolled and absolute power to use that strength to accomplish your purposes; if also you were fanatically dedicated to the philosophy that your economic and political system should and would rule the world; and if in addition you believed you were confronted by opponents who were divided and who lacked the will to resist aggression, would you not be tempted to be far more aggressive in your policies than if you had other ideas as to the strength and will to resist of those who might oppose your aims?

Mr. Khrushchev will be here for only a relatively brief time, but, in his conversations with President Eisenhower and in his trip across the country, there is no doubt in my mind but that he will see and hear some things which will change his preconceived notions about the United States and which in turn will give him pause before he embarks on a course of action in the future which might be contrary to our vital interests.

He will find that not only are we strong militarily and economically, but that the American people have the will to use their strength to defend our freedom or the freedom of others any place in the world. He will find that the overwhelming majority of the American people are as dedicated to our system as he is to his. He will find that we will no more tolerate being pushed around than will he.

In a nutshell, if we are to have a Soviet leader with such power in his hands, it is better to have one who knows the world than one who is isolated in the Kremlin.

But what about the dangers of such a visit? There are some who fear that the American people will be lulled into a false sense of security and trust by this exchange. I think that those who believe this to be the case underestimate the intelligence of both our people and our leaders.

It is true that throughout American history we have a record of being a trusting and forgiving people in our relations with other people, but it is also true that we are a people who do not like our trust betrayed and when it is we react accordingly.

When President Eisenhower meets Mr. Khrushchev, you can be sure he will have in mind: the record of major treaties and agreements broken by the Soviet Government -- 50 out of 52 since 1933; the fact that subversive activities against the United States and the governments of other free nations continue despite Soviet protestations to the contrary. There will be fresh in his memory the fact that Mr. Khrushchev failed to carry out the commitments made at the last Geneva Conference and instead encouraged and stimulated Communist probing actions against the Free World in the Middle East and the Far East. And if there was any doubt that we would go into this conference with our eyes open, the Soviet Government's support of the Communist forces in Laos provides a grim and timely warning of what we should expect.

I have had the rare opportunity of seeing both Mr. Khrushchev and President Eisenhower in action both publicly and privately, and I can assure you that the fears of those who believe that President Eisenhower may be taken in or bluffed by Mr. Khrushchev are completely without foundation. There is no doubt whatever but that the interests of the United States and the Free World will be vigorously, firmly and aggressively represented by the President in this meeting.

Another objection to the visit is the possible effect on our allies. The President's trip to Bonn, Paris and London provides a complete answer to this objection. As the President has made abundantly clear, it is not the American way to negotiate, in the absence of our allies, problems that vitally concern their future. We reject the concept that two great powers - the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. - should decide the fate of other peoples without consultation with them.

A major objection to the visit is the effect it may have on the captive peoples of Eastern Europe. You can be sure, however, that under no circumstances will this exchange of visits result in statements or actions on the part of the United States indicating our approval or acquiescence in the status of the peoples of Eastern Europe.

We do not question the right of the people of these countries, or any other for that matter, to have a socialist or Communist government if they so desire. But we believe that all people should have a right to choose the kind of government they want. The people of the satellite nations of Eastern Europe have never had an opportunity to exercise that right since World War II. We recognize that their right of choice cannot be obtained by armed intervention on our part. A so-called war of liberation would liberate only dead bodies and ruined cities. But we will continue to support through peaceful means realization of the objective that the peoples of these satellite countries be given the opportunity to choose the kind of government they want.

I believe that the American people should give Mr. Khrushchev a courteous reception when he visits the United States. I do not suggest this because I believe a courteous reception is going to affect one way or the other his ideas about our system, but because this is the American way of doing things. Visitors in our country, regardless of how much we disagree with them, should not be subjected to the rowdyism and riots for which the Communists were responsible when I was in South America.

The discussions President Eisenhower will have with Mr. Khrushchev, involving as they do such basic differences and conflict of interest, will be difficult at best. In the cause of the peace with justice that we all want, let us by our conduct see that those discussions are conducted in the best possible climate.

Mr. Tolson
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Ithaca, New York
August 8, 1959

**MEMORANDUM**

To: The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover

From: Victor Emanuel,
Chairman, Avco Corporation

I am attaching, herewith, two memoranda with enclosures, one dated July 31 and the other August 5, from Mr. Matthew A. McLaughlin, Vice President, General Counsel and a Director of Avco to whom I sent two booklets; one entitled: "Comments on Communism", and the other, "Communism: I. Atheistic Character of Communism; II. Communism - Red China; III. Communist Hoax on 'Peace' ", that His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston sent me.

These briefs make rewarding reading, and though some of the points made by His Eminence are well known, others are not so well known and they apply to the situation with which we find ourselves confronted today.

There are many people who earnestly believe that the forthcoming visit of Nikita Khrushchev will be the beginning of an era of peace, but anyone who has studied Communism knows that nothing short of revolution can change its basic aims.

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INTER-COMPANY CORRESPONDENCE

ACME CORPORATION
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DATE: 31 July 1959

TO: Mr. Victor Emanuel

FROM: M. A. McLaughlin

SUBJECT: COMMUNISM - By Richard Cardinal Cushing

COPY TO:

In accordance with your request, I am attaching a brief of the subject pamphlet which consists of three separate articles, as I point out in the brief.

The pamphlet itself is a digest of what must have been a vast amount of reading on the part of the Cardinal and his staff. Because of this it does not readily lend itself to briefing.

I was tremendously interested in reading this pamphlet, and, since it is only 64 pages long, I would commend its reading to anyone interested in learning about the evils of Communism. If, however, a person does not have time to read the pamphlet, the brief may serve some useful purpose.

I have also read the other pamphlet, "COMMENTS ON COMMUNISM", and will dictate the brief early next week.

M. A. McLAUGHLIN

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Summary of Pamphlet Entitled

COMMUNISM

By His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing
Archbishop of Boston

The pamphlet contains 3 separate articles as follows:

ATHEISTIC CHARACTER OF COMMUNISM

COMMUNISM - RED CHINA

COMMUNISM HOAX ON "PEACE"

A. Atheistic Character of Communism

On March 19, 1937, when the Papal Encyclical on Atheistic Communism was issued, Communist dictatorship ruled one-sixth of the globe. Today it dominates more than [illegible] the world with one billion people directly under it[illegible]

At the 40th Celebration of the Bolshevik [illegible] it renewed its boast that it would destroy American [illegible] and become master of the globe, which boast was a reiteration of what Communism has affirmed from its very beginnings and specifically set down in the program adopted at the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International held in Moscow in 1928.

The goal of this world rule is to establish an imposed atheism for all men based on dialectical and historical materialism.

The dictatorship of the "proletariat" cannot be set up except by some form of violence and it is actually a dictatorship over the proletariat by the Communist Party, as has been frankly stated by Joseph Stalin. Worthy people who think we should come to some accomodations with Soviet Russia and encourage "peaceful co-existence" should read and reread the works of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin.

That dynamic militant atheism is the very fountainhead of Communism and that the spreading of atheistic ideas by force is one of its chief features can be proved by an endless list of authorities. It is important, therefore, that we remember this basic world outlook for two reasons: (1) that we may be always alert to the widespread and cunning persecution of all who believe in God; and (2) in order that we will be able to understand that, because of its very atheistic nature "we can't do business with Moscow."

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The pamphlet cites numerous authorities, commencing with Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, through the utterances of Lenin and Stalin, to establish that atheism is the basis of all Communism.

The expression by Karl Marx, "Religion is the opium of the people," rings out in many Communist documents and discussions, constantly committing Communists to the complete destruction of religion. Lenin, however, in "The Attitude of the Workers' Party Toward Religion," declares that they must not openly preach atheism at first to "backward workers or others like them," for that "would be playing into the hands of the priests." What the Reds should do, he says, is to win believing workers and others, including some Catholics, to championship of the Communist line, presented to them as non-Communist.

The world activities of the Kremlin and its followers, based on the world outlook of "dialectical materialism," threatens all who believe in God with a persecution more devastating, because more varied in its method - brutality toward many and subtly subversive for others - than has ever been experienced in previous history.

The theory and practice of Communism stresses the necessity of taking over the globe by way of World Soviet Dictatorship in order to usher in the earthly paradise of the Communist society by the promised subsequent "withering away" of the state. Every Red authority from Engels up to the present time has promised that the dictatorship will wither away after it has become world wide. It is a promise that will not be fulfilled, but it explains the "Leninist morality" that anything which advances the Red cause is ethical and anything that retards it is unethical.

The dictatorship which the Communists seek to establish is actually the dictatorship of the party bureaucracy.

Soviet Russia, in the short course of 40 years, has broken its word to virtually every country to which it has ever given a signed promise. That record is now set forth in two documents issued by the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, viz.: "Soviet Political Treaties and Violations" published as a staff study of the Subcommittee August 1, 1955, and "Soviet Political Agreements and Results" published in 1956.

The conclusion was reached, on the basis of the study of nearly a thousand treaties and agreements made by Soviet Russia with various nations, that, during the whole history of civilization, no other great nation has ever made as perfidious a record in so short a time. It proves that the signature of any Communist government on any document is not worth the paper it is written on.

Soviet Russia violated the first agreement it ever signed with the United States at the very moment that the Soviet envoy Litvinov was putting his signature to the Agreement and is still violating the same Agreement.

The breaking of the Yalta Agreement in Hungary by Soviet Russia is, in itself, enough notice of Soviet methods to cause us to have nothing to do with a regime which matches brutality with perfidy in its dealings with other nations, but the record in Hungary is identical with the record of what occurred in all other countries with whom the Soviets had signed non-aggression pacts. Although the Agreements of Yalta and Potsdam were considered to be more than favorable to Soviet Russia, the record will show that they were both broken right and left by the Kremlin.

In the Articles of Agreement relating to recognition of Russia by the United States in 1933, Russia agreed to refrain from disseminating Communist propaganda in the United States. At that very moment, the Kremlin had prepared instructions for widening of infiltration by the American Communists into American life which would be made much easier by the "atmosphere" resulting from recognition.

Is it not time that the free nations throughout the world witnessing this performance over and over again should cease acquiescing in this international conspiracy?

B. <u>The Communist Hoax on "Peace"</u>

In the records of history there are few hoaxes perpetrated over and over again victimizing such large populations in so many nations on such a wide scale as the Communist cry of "peace."

Despite the long Kremlin record of broken pledges and broken treaties, there are men of considerable influence in molding public opinion who are biting at the Soviet bait for our undoing. The forwarding of "peace" was the prominent reason given by President Roosevelt and "President" Kalenin, of the Soviet Union, for entering into the Agreement whereby we recognized Soviet Russia in 1933, but the Communist press immediately let the comrades know that "peace" as we Americans understood it, was not the peace the Soviet regime was talking about. In a front page editorial on November 26, 1933, the Daily Worker said, "the Communist Party of the U.S.A. points out that the only guarantee of peace is the abolition of capitalism."

The way to win "peace" from the Kremlin viewpoint is to set up world Soviet dictatorship, which Khrushchev has predicted for us by saying over CBS television that "our grandchildren" here in America will exist under socialism. Moscow told the comrades of the world that acts such as the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States were not in themselves "acts of 'peace'."

On the contrary, "only the international victory of the proletarian revolution, the brotherly union of the Soviet republics, achieved on a world scale, will free humanity from the scourge of war."

It is ironical that, while showing the impossibility of "peace" without the world Soviet dictatorship, Moscow says that "our chief task is to increase anti-war propaganda more than ever."

Instead of recognition of Soviet Russia bringing the prospect of world peace, it brought on the reality of endless war. Pope Pius XI said, "Thus, aware of the universal desire for peace, the leaders of Communism pretend to be the most zealous promoters and propagandists in the movement for world amity. Yet, at the same time, they stir up a class warfare which causes rivers of blood to flow and realizing that their system offers no internal guarantee of peace they have recourse to unlimited armaments."

Every change in the Communist line has been made in the name of "peace" although some of these changes were made in quite opposite directions, always advancing the growing conquests of Soviet dictatorship. The same phenomenon is noted in the changes in the Communist fronts set up to carry out the Communist line. For example, the League for Peace and Democracy supposedly directed to trying to induce us to oppose Hitler up to 1939 and then after 1939 the American People Mobilization, which had as its objective, cooperation with Hitler. When the Cold War was introduced at the end of World War II, the Communists formed the International Committee of Intellectuals in Defense of Peace, which led to the World Congress of the Partisans of Peace, also known as the World Peace Congress. Before all this happened, Soviet Russia had commenced taking over the countries now behind the iron curtain under cover of the "peace" cry.

It was in the name of "peace" that the arrangement had been made at Yalta, promising a strong, free, independent and democratic Poland - bringing in a compromise plan under which the reds were able to make slaves of the Polish people.

Under the same pattern, all the countries of eastern Europe and China were placed under Soviet domination. In each instance Soviet aggression was cloaked by a charge of "war mongering" against the United States--with the road to "peace" pictured as an American acquiescence to the Soviet conquests.

This country, as a nation, was thoroughly befuddled, bedeviled and deceived by the Soviet campaign in the fall of 1945 to make us believe that "friendly nations were required on the Soviet borders in order to assure permanent peace."

Winston Churchill's speech, at Fulton, Missouri, in the spring of 1946, warning of Soviet expansionism, was largely nullified by the world-wide shout of the Communists against the Anglo-U.S. imperialist war drive."

Knowing that the Communists would unleash a great persecution against the Catholics (and indeed against all Christians) in the countries being subjugated, the Communists set out at that time to create confusion among Catholics throughout the world, alleging that the Vatican "as a political power" was carrying on a "war on peace."

The Communists laid down a certain strategy for themselves to offset the indignation of Catholics in the United States against them. Their directive organ said "By presenting the issue as Christianity v. Communism, the Vatican seeks to win the Protestant masses to its side. . . . The Protestants of the United States noticeably resent the encroachment of the Catholic Church."

"It is an irony of history that the most powerful Protestant capitalist state in the world, the U.S.A., is today the greatest source of power of the Catholic Church." Inciting Protestants against Catholics is one of the objectives of the Red campaign against "peace." The second is the attempt to "divide the laity from the Hierarchy."

The very things that Soviet Russia was doing in seizing Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Albania, Yugoslavia, China and North Korea, in addition to the Baltic countries, was placed at the door of the United States with typical Communist arrogance in a leading article by William Z. Foster, in the August, 1948 issue of Political Affairs entitled "Specific Features of American Imperialist Expansion."

Foster actually charged that the United States is more dangerous than Hitler ever was. He said that "Wall Street's inability to break the democratic resistance of the U.S.S.R. is a fact that has created a panic of desperation in the ranks of American imperialists." Thus, Soviet Russia had become "the citadel of democracy" at the very moment that Stalin was conducting the great massacres and persecutions of the people which Nikita Kruschev admitted in 1956.

In his final words in this article, Foster says that the Communists fundamentally believe that "peace" cannot be obtained without the overthrow of the United States Government and the achievement of world socialism. Ironically, the false Red arguments about "peace" led the United States to pull its punches and surrender the countries now behind the iron curtain into Soviet hands.

In 1948, the Communists supported the Progressive Party ticket and used that occasion to shout about "peace."

Because we sought to curb the Communists, their claim was that the United States Government was attacking them because they stood for "peace." On that basis they sought to rally everyone who believed in peace to defend them and thereby to lend themselves to the weakening of our internal security system.

Again, the Communists used the "peace" argument to prevent the United States from winning the war in Korea. It is very significant that, while American young men were dying for freedom in Korea, the Communist Party was permitted to do everything possible to spread defeatist propaganda.

In the same manner today the masters of the Kremlin are cynically using the cry of "peace" as a means to compel us to a Summit conference which will bring about another defeat for the United States for the very simple reason that Soviet Russia has no real interest in peace, but is using the "peace" issue as a means of conquering the world.

C. Communism - Red China

The extent of the Communist terror in China is dramatized by the report of the Secretary General of the United Nations and Director General of the International Labor Office which lists 24,000,000 men and women in slave labor camps in Communist China, including even those who collaborated with the Red regime under its promise of "long-term co-existence" for liberals and fellow-travelers.

Although the Communists constantly repeat that the state of affairs in China is "progressive", it actually is not only repulsive to every concept of justice and humanity, but is in the true sense of the word, "reactionary."

In Red China, as elsewhere, Communism is committed to the discrediting and destruction of all religious belief and particularly the wiping out of Catholicism. Although Catholics in China numbered only 4,000,000 when the Reds came into power, the full fury of the atheistic assault was used upon them and the Reds have counted heavily on apathy of the West, including the unconcern of those who profess christianity.

Despite the record of Communist China's inhumanity to its people and its important role in the Soviet plans to conquer the world, many in this country and the rest of the world would give Red China respectability and stability by trading with the present regime and by recognizing its Government. They would also admit Red China into the United Nations and to a seat on the Security Council. These people argue that Mao could be converted into another Tito.

The above argument misinterprets the whole meaning of Titoism, which is to secure financial aid from the United States for Red satellites so that they may be built up to serve Moscow the better.

Since they are Communists, Mao and Tito must both promise their followers a world Soviet dictatorship and the withering away of the state.

The Communist Party of China is the pace-setter among the Communist parties of the world for what the Kremlin wants done. When the Kremlin found itself in trouble in Poland and Hungary, Chou En Lai immediately rushed to Moscow to show solidarity with the Soviet leaders and then to Poland to keep the Reds there in line with Soviet Russia. He stated "Chinese-Soviet friendship is as firm as a rock."

When Krushchev, in his report of February 14, 1956, came out strongly for different roads to socialism in different countries, the Red satellite regimes and Communist parties everywhere pretended to be independent, but, at the same time the Red Chinese leadership produced an article, later published in Communist publications everywhere, stating that, while there were "different roads to socialism" for tactical purposes, there was only one highroad, namely, the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Since the Chinese Communist party never waivered in its loyalty to Moscow through its many years of defeat, it is naive to think that there will be any parting of the ways now that it has taken over so much of Asia.

Recognition of Red China by the United States might well bring about the downfall of all Asia, since the "neutralist" nations would fall into complete Soviet control and forces which still oppose Communism in Asia would retreat in disorder. The West would then face isolation and defeat.

The bait of a market of 600 million consumers has been actively held out to the West by the Mao regime as part of his East-West trade campaign and in a definite effort to rescue the country's sagging economy. Despite the fact that the war in Korea has yet to be settled by the signing of a peace treaty, Red China has been so successful in forwarding the Communist line and so apt in taking advantage of the shortsighted greed of certain big interests in the free world that Great Britain has already ended its embargo.

Although the American people have stood firmly against recognition of Red China and its admission into the United Nations, new discussions are taking place looking toward trade with Red China which will shortly open the door for recognition.

America will be injured and not benefitted by such trade since we will be in competition with the slave labor conditions and wages of the Mao regime.

Last June 28th, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles stated, "The Chinese Communist regime does not conform to the practices of civilized nations; does not live up to its international obligations; has not been peaceful in the past and gives no evidence of being peaceful in the future. Its foreign policies are hostile to us and to our Asian allies. Under these circumstances, it would be folly for us to establish relations with the Chinese Communists which would enhance their ability to hurt us and our friends."

INTER-COMPANY CORRESPONDENCE

Avco CORPORATION
New York Office

DATE: 5 August 1959

TO: Mr. Victor Emanuel

FROM: M. A. McLaughlin

SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON COMMUNISM - By His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing

COPY TO:

There is attached a brief of the subject pamphlet, which, like the other on which I wrote you last Friday, contains three separate articles, each of which I enjoyed reading very much.

It is too bad that these pamphlets were not read by those who are hailing the exchange of visits between Khrushchov and the President. I believe their enthusiasm would be somewhat dimmed if they really knew the aims of Communism.

M. A. McLAUGHLIN

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COMMENTS ON COMMUNISM

By His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing

A. All of Us Must Join the Red Fight

The Church, from its inception, commencing with the Gospel of St. Matthew, has recognized the divine origin of political authority and has defended the basic principles of true democracy against the attacks of National Socialism, loose Liberalism, Fascism and Marxist Communism. While exhorting its faithful to strict loyalty to civil authority, it has exposed the errors of Fascism, Nazism and Communism, the first two of which have had their dread day and died.

The Communists believe in the doctrine of Karl Marx that there is no God, no such thing as a soul, and that everything in the world is material. Since nothing in the Communist community exists but matter, a man is not any more than matter himself. In a Communist state all men may be equal, but they are equal to nothing, all equally worthless, since the state has only one aim, to produce material goods for everyone by forcing everyone to work. It may destroy or change its laws and moral standards at its pleasure and it may and does destroy its citizens just as readily.

Communists say that, when Communism reaches its perfection, the state will wither away. The truth is that the state and the power of the state will always be enjoyed so long as human nature exists. The state and the Church, the one temporal, the other spiritual, are lasting but are both parts of God's plan.

Communism is spreading because people who do not understand its real teaching are led away by promises. It exploits certain demands which, of themselves, are right, such as justice for workers and a more fair distribution of the goods of the world and thus attracts people whose only wish is to see justice done and abuses corrected, people who would never be Communists if they really understood Communism. Communism spreads wherever Communists are free to push their propaganda by radio, movies, theatre, literature or the press.

Since the Church insists that all society, the state included, is made for man's use, the Church is the greatest hope against Communism. Theories which destroyed the health of the state have always disappeared under the influence of her preaching in the past. Communism is not advanced because the Church's teaching has failed, but because the Church's teaching has not been followed.

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We can defend Christian civilization against the dangers of Communism by militantly espousing the religious concept of the State and by an active revival of faith. Though there are signs of a revival of faith, many people are religious in name only and keep their religion apart from their work, their ideas of society and of the State. States made up of people lukewarm in their religion are in grave danger from Communism.

The cure for the social unrest which exists today must come, not from Communism, but from the practice of charity, which must always come after justice. Social justice means that all classes must work for the common good of the State. Employers have a duty to pay living wages to their employees and workers are bound to see that their work is worth the wage they receive.

Everyone must serve the State by discovering the plans and attacks of the Communists and penetrating the disguises of Communism, which are many, including (a) use of the ideal of peace, to further their plans of hatred and bloodshed; (b) moving in on the sponsorship of all humanitarian projects; and (c) starting societies and papers featuring names apparently unconnected with Communism to spread their ideas among people whom they could not otherwise reach.

To overcome Communism:

(a) All religious people must redouble their prayers;

(b) Teachers and leaders must inspire others to love God and respect the State;

(c) Lay people must carefully train themselves to know what Christianity teaches on social and civic questions and then become apostles to others by spreading the teaching of Christ concerning the divine authority of the State and the sacred duty of society;

(d) The State should forbid Anti-God propaganda;

(e) The State should reject Communist promises and fight pacts based upon them, since no sane State could hope to gain from compacts with regimes which repudiate the first principles of civic loyalty, religious morality and the true nature of the State;

(f) The State must appreciate that she cannot conquer Communism, which is a spirit of evil, by violence or by her own devices alone, but must keep the Church free, encourage the Church, and help her to reach present and future citizens. This calls for cordial cooperation - not union or confusion - between Church and State.

B. How We Can Beat the Reds

Because of so much awe expressed over the power of Soviet Russia, and so much submission to Soviet blackmail under the threat of war, we seem to have developed a sense of defeatism.

Assuming that we have made the choice to defeat Communism and sincerely desire to save our freedom and help others to preserve theirs, we can accomplish this result

(a) By not surrendering to such words as "flexibility" which are constantly being used to cover up appeasement or surrender to Soviet power;

(b) By accepting the fact that "blood, sweat and tears" in the form of serious determination and firm pursuit to reach that goal is the price required;

(c) By first recognizing Communism as an atheistic determination to destroy consciousness of God among the peoples of the free world and by openly asserting our belief in God in public and in private life so as to make our nation in fact as well as in name "This nation under God."

(d) By opposing all moves and measures which build up atheistic Communism and by displaying a fervor equal to the fanaticism of the Communists in fighting for the things which will dent the armor of Moscow. Return God to his place in the social pattern of human existence and we will revitalize a disintegrated and demoralized mankind.

(e) By understanding Communism's fundamental world outlook and recognizing that Communism everywhere in every land is one and the same enemy, thus dispelling the childish notion that if we help the Communist regimes in certain countries we will win these particular regimes away from Moscow. The fallacy of this belief was graphically brought out in the January issue of the WORLD MARXIST REVIEW, in which we see united in praise of Nikita Khrushchev the representatives of the Red Chinese Communist Party, Hungarian Communists, Reds of Poland, the East German Communist Party, the French Communist Party, and last, but by no means least, in praise of Moscow and condemnation of this country, the "American" organization of the Marxists. In this same issue of the WORLD MARXISTS REVIEW, an article by William Z. Foster hailed the seven-year plan of Khrushchev designed to defeat the United States and pledged fidelity to the Communist line of the Kremlin in every major detail at the same time that the Subversive Activities Control Board of the United States and the courts have been battling the question whether the Communist Party of the United States

is controlled by Moscow.

(f) By recognizing that "peace" was not obtained by betrayal of the satellites, but, on the contrary, a widening of the possibilities and realities of war.

(g) By announcing belatedly that the Communist Party of the United States is the henchman of Moscow and by refusing to hand out money to Communist regimes in various parts of the world and playing with the idea that there should be any recognition of Red China.

(h) By keeping track of what the agents of Moscow are planning and doing for our deception and in order to induce us to accept those things the Kremlin wants done.

(i) By advising our businessmen of what they should already know, namely, that Soviet trade is not genuine trade and is always accompanied by Soviet espionage.

(j) By recognizing that no "peace" can be arranged with such a perfidious foe and that, if there will be no retreat by us, there will be no war.

(k) By being forewarned concerning Red plans for our young people, including infiltration of colleges, campuses and youth organizations carried on by cunning and devious methods, including penetration of young people's organizations and the spreading of the Communist line without, in many instances, the young people knowing that the activities and proposals emanated from Moscow.

(l) By offsetting the skillfully organized and deceitful propaganda for the subversion of youth by exposing those activities and informing young people on campuses and in every youth organization about the program.

(m) By catching the spark of courage from men and women of good will who are carrying on so well in many fields despite the strong appeasement forces within this country, such as the Committee of One Million Against Recognition of Red China and the intelligent and vigorous "Reply to Trud" made by George Meany in the AMERICAN FEDERATIONIST for February, 1959.

(n) By noting the sterling stand of some of our allies, including West Germany and Iran.

(o) By understanding fully the realities concerning the relationship of Communism to reforms and by not being led astray by certain political "sob sisters" who try to

persuade us that help to the negro people, opposition to anti-semitism and support for the legitimate trade unions is linked with advocacy of the Communist line.

C. Communist Agitation and Propaganda Among the Youth

We cannot evade Communist agitation and propaganda among the young people of this and other countries. Although the present Red effort among the youth centers around the World Youth Festival held in Vienna in late July and is associated with the Red infiltration of the Youth March on Washington against Integration, staged April 18th (which march was sponsored by non-Communist groups but was infiltrated by the Reds), its real aims are much more widespread and permanent, namely, creating in our young people the paralyzing fear of "war", thereby frightening us into an appeasement which will bring on actual military conflict and converting a decisive number of our young folks to "socialism" as the gateway to a Soviet America.

In the March 29th issue of the WORKER, Hyman Lumer, who had just recently returned to New York, flushed with the Red victory on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh (a College which had yielded to pressure for the first time in 30 years and allowed Lumer to speak officially on its campus) emphasized the need of progressive initiative and participation in the Youth March to Washington and also the need of interesting youth in the problem of unemployment.

Without reflecting on the inherent loyalty or integrity of youth in general, we note that a great mass of our youth, propagandized by a few concealed Communists among their number can be infected with the Communist line just as their elders were during the past quarter of a century. We can realize how far we have fallen the victims of the Communist line when we consider that today we are discussing the question of Berlin, which we permitted, in the name of peace, to be surrounded by Soviet-controlled East German territory, instead of discussing the liberation of the Polish, Hungarian and Tibetan peoples.

In order to train young Communists in the principles of Communism and prepare them for the deception of other young people, the Communist Party is now conducting classes for the "education" of the youth who are Red-minded, but, unfortunately, there are few, if any, comparable classes to alert our non-Communist youth on the principles and techniques of Marxism-Leninism.

Among the far flung activities of the Reds with the youth in this and other countries are the following:

1. The spreading of unrest among young people with the rumor that all youth is threatened with draft

extension and the spreading of agitation against inequalities of the draft.

2. The creation of disillusionment among young workers in regard to the possibilities of employment.

3. The opposition to "loyalty oaths" as a condition for the obtaining of funds for college and university work, carrying on agitation against this mild request as an infringement of the First Amendment to the Constitution.

4. The sponsorship of so-called "cultural exchange" to better indoctrinate our youth.

5. The encouragement of subversive tendencies among American youth by gaining their sympathy for Red activities among our Latin American young people.

6. The engendering of the deepest admiration for the work of the young people of Soviet Russia, Red China and other like countries by presenting adulatory news notices without presenting the black side of Soviet tyranny.

The following measures are suggested as essential to offset this growing Communist initiative within our own borders and among our own young people on the campuses and in youth organizations:

a. The continued dedication of our young people to belief in God and to prayerful pursuit of their problems.

b. The encouragement of a critical and analytical study of Communism among our young men and women in order that they will appreciate the true and evil character of dialectical materialism, which is the all enveloping philosophy or world outlook of the Communists.

c. An awareness on the part of parents and teachers of the pro-Red pressures that are often on their children and students, many times under disguise. Parents and teachers must be prepared to deal with these questions in guiding young people.

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February 27, 1959

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful note of February 20, 1959, enclosing a copy of the letter you received from Mr. Close. The news that "Masters of Deceit" will be issued this fall in a pocket edition is indeed encouraging as is the fact that definite steps have been taken concerning its publication in the Spanish language.

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your interest in this matter and your plans to purchase a large number of the books which undoubtedly had a great deal to do in bringing about the contemplated action.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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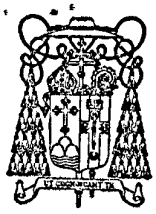

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Miss Gandy

February 20, 1959

My dear Chief:

I enclose a copy of a note I received today from one of my friends of Henry Holt and Company, Inc., pertaining to "Masters of Deceit".

It contains the good news that the book in the form of pocket editions, will be available in October and November and that the firm is now in touch with Editorial Letros in Mexico City, concerning the Spanish language edition.

I will await further instructions as to when these editions will appear and I will be in there for a big order of both. When I wrote to Frank Close, immediately after my visit to your office, concerning this matter I told him that they could depend upon me for a very large order. That probably helped along the cause.

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With affectionate greetings and blessings, and highest esteem, I am

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Your devoted friend,

Archbishop of Boston
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Henry Holt and Company, Inc. - Publishers

February 18, 1959

Richard Cardinal Cushing
Cardinal's Residence
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

In reply to your letter of February 13th, MASTERS OF DECEIT will be available in Pocket Books, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York in October or November of this year.

At the present time we are in touch with Editorial Letros in Mexico City relative to the Spanish language edition of the book.

Evelyn and I send our prayerful best wishes.

Respectfully yours,

s/ Frank Close

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September 15, 1959

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

I am taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover two copies of the Spanish edition of "Masters of Deceit." I know you will be most interested in view of your deep concern over the inroads of communism in South America.

It certainly is heartening to know that the Spanish edition is now available. I thought you would also like to know that Pocket Books, Inc. is putting a paperback edition of "Masters of Deceit" on the stands in October, 1959, for the price of fifty cents. My fervent hope is that these new editions will be of help in fighting the atheistic enemy which is threatening to enslave so many areas of the world.

With best wishes for your continued good health,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Assistant Director C. D. DeLoach requested that upon receipt books from Legat, Mexico City, they be forwarded to Cardinal Cushing

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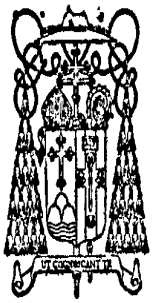

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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RICHARD J. CUSHING

Dear Edgar:

Many thanks for the copy of the book entitled "Democracy Versus Communism" by Kenneth Colegrove. It is excellent.

The enclosed pamphlets may be of interest.

Apropos my "Shingles" - this is the most painful malady I ever had. You will get a chuckle out of the letter that I send to friend and foe inquiring about my progress.

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With affectionate greetings and highest esteem,

I am

RICHARD CUSHING

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Your devoted friend,

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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
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Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of July 24, 1959, with enclosures. I want to thank you for your pamphlets on communism and am looking forward to reading them.

I enjoyed very much the clever letter you enclosed. The excellent humor and certainly the great humility exhibited by your writing personify the wonderful personality you have. I am deeply sorry to learn of your illness as I fully understand how severely one suffers from this malady. It is my sincerest hope that in the near future you will experience welcome relief.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Edgar

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
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Dear Edgar:-

I am very grateful to you for your note. I was certainly knocked out quicker than the Swede dethroned our heavyweight pugilistic champion. I had an awful battle with the most painful ailment I ever experienced, professionally known as Herpes Zoster, popularly called "Shingles". Painful as this affliction is, they tell me it can be brought under control but it may last a long, long time.

Cardinal Marchetti, one of the great Roman Prelates of this century, suffered from Shingles for years. The Italians call this disease "il fuoco di San Antonio --- Saint Anthony's fire! Apparently they refer to the way that it burns or stings. The people in Rome said that Cardinal Marchetti was punished with St. Anthony's fire because he had forbidden the use of vigil lights at the various shrines around the city, including those of St.Anthony. I am at a loss to explain why I am punished with the same affliction. Probably to remind me that one must suffer to be close to God.

God bless you for your kind thought and prayerful mementos in my behalf. They mean much to me. I enclose a small card in grateful and loving appreciation.

I pray you will have a pleasant and profitable summer. It is always summer in the soul united to God. Let God be in your heart, eternity in your mind, the world under your feet. Let God's Will be in all your acts and God's love illuminate you in all things.

With my love and blessings, I say "thanks again and God be with you always".

Your devoted and grateful friend,

Archbishop of Boston

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Communist Hoax on "Peace"

By Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, D.D., LL.D.
Archbishop of Boston

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: September 14, 1959

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

Richard J. Cushing
Richard Cardinal Cushing

SUBJECT: "QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON COMMUNISM," PAMPHLET BY RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER

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Central Research Section has reviewed captioned pamphlet, a copy of which is enclosed. Its receipt from Cardinal Cushing was previously acknowledged by a letter to him dated September 4, 1959. The review shows some errors--one is very serious, being the misuse of a statement in Masters of Deceit.

Prepared for elementary and high school use, this pamphlet consists of several chapters of questions and answers devoted to the relationship of communism to religion, morality, the state, the workers, the United States, and fellow travelers. Its avowed purpose is to provide understanding of the "essence, philosophy and full meaning of communism."

## Mentions FBI

The pamphlet refers favorably to the Director's statements that members of Russian cultural groups are Soviet spies and that every Soviet diplomatic establishment and trade bureau is an anti-American spy ring. It also notes favorably the Bureau's investigative work on communist fronts and lists the Director's book, Masters of Deceit, as suggested reading. (pp. 21; 49; 54; 11)

## Strong Opinions

Projecting some very strong opinions, the pamphlet declares that the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917 could not have succeeded without substantial aid from the American Government, cites the United Nations Organization as the outstanding example of a popular communist front in the United States, and charges that both World Wars "were planned and fomented by the Marxists leaders in Russia, England, New York and Washington." (pp. 48; 55; 27; 51)

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## Some Errors

Several obvious errors appear in the pamphlet. Referring to extensive communist infiltration of labor unions, the pamphlet cites as examples the Teamsters'

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Memorandum to Mr. A. H. Belmont
Re: "Questions and Answers on Communism,"
Pamphlet by Richard Cardinal Cushing

Union and the United Mine Workers. Bureau files do not disclose any extensive communist infiltration into either of these unions. It appears that the reference to the United Mine Workers was actually intended to be to the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. (pp. 31-32; 100-13124; 100-70071)

On page 54 of the pamphlet, reference is made to "some of the more important pro-Communist 'fronts' " which have been listed. The Theatre Guild, the Writers' Guild, and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) are given as examples. None of these organizations is listed in the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, House Committee on Un-American Activities, 1/2/57. It is possible that the names "Theatre Guild" and "Writers' Guild" were used loosely to describe some other organizations.

Misuse of Statement in Masters of Deceit

This same paragraph of the pamphlet (p. 54) states: "...On page 90, in 'Masters of Deceit,' the author relates a typical example of red activity on the part of the A.C.L.U." Page 90 of Masters of Deceit actually refers to the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC).

Disclosure of this error in confusing the ECLC with the ACLU could have far-reaching effects. It could, of course, cause immediate embarrassment to Cardinal Cushing and much unfavorable publicity, if not legal action, generated by the ACLU. Even more important in the long-range view, it could destroy the anticommunist message of the pamphlet.

Basically, this pamphlet presents a strong anticommunist case of great interest and potential influence among our youth. Undoubtedly, the pamphlet is being widely distributed and it may be reprinted several times. This error, if uncorrected, could be seized upon and exploited by those who attack all anticommunist efforts as exaggerated or erroneous.

Therefore, it is believed that Cardinal Cushing should be advised of this error in confusing the ECLC with the ACLU and offered guidance on the other points set forth in this memorandum.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to Crime Records Division for appropriate handling.

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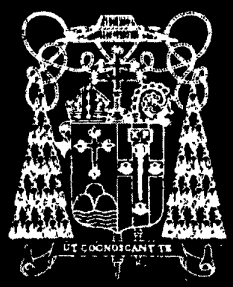

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
Att: Central Research Section

DATE: September 14, 1959

FROM : SAC, Boston (66-3624)

SUBJECT: HIS EMINENCE RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
WRITINGS ON COMMUNISM

There are enclosed herewith a series of pamphlets prepared by His Eminence RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING on the general theme of Communism, which are submitted to the Bureau for its information.

These pamphlets are given rather wide distribution in the Archdiocese of Boston through Catholic bookstores and Catholic organizations.

The pamphlets are as follows:

1. An Appeal To All Americans To Join The Battle Against Communism.
2. Questions And Answers On Communism.
3. Comments On Communism.
4. Series of writings relating to: Atheistic Character of Communism; Communism in Red China; Communist Peace Hoax, all of which bear the general caption Communism.

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ATT: CENTRAL RESERACH SECTION

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September 17, 1959

PERSONAL

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
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Your Eminence:

I certainly enjoyed reading your pamphlet, "Questions and Answers on Communism." It clearly and decisively exposes the tyranny and atheism of this menace, and I am confident that it will do much, especially among young people, to alert Americans to the dangers they face. You are to be congratulated for a most excellent presentation.

It is a great honor to have my book, "Masters of Deceit," listed as suggested reading on communism. The high regard in which you have held this book is a source of deep personal satisfaction to me. It is my sincere hope that it will be of assistance to our citizenry in fighting the communist enemy.

In reading the text, I did notice several points which I am taking the liberty of calling to your attention. I know you would want me to do this. On page 54, this sentence occurs: "On page 90, in 'Masters of Deceit,' the author relates a typical example of red activity on the part of the A.C.L.U." Actually, the organization should be the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, not the American Civil Liberties Union. On pages 31 and 32, referring to extensive communist infiltration of labor unions, mention is made

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NOTE: Mr. DeLoach on 9-16-59 telephonically advised SAC Laughlin concerning the contents of this letter.

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of the Teamsters' Union and the United Mine Workers. Actually, for your confidential information, neither of these unions is extensively infiltrated by communists. The reference to United Mine Workers probably is intended to be the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. On page 54, in reference to "pro-Communist 'fronts;'" the Theatre Guild, the Writers' Guild and the American Civil Liberties Union are given as examples. These organizations are not listed in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, January 2, 1957.

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You have my very best wishes for success in the circulation of this excellent pamphlet. Again, you have rendered a great service to our Nation.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

EDGAR

September 24, 1959

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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

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Your Eminence:

Thank you so much for your note of September 21, 1959. You may be sure it was a privilege to look over your splendid pamphlet.

The copies of "Masters of Deceit" in Spanish should undoubtedly be in your hands by now, and I sincerely trust they will serve in some way to help you accomplish the tremendous task you have undertaken.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

EDGAR

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NOTE: Two Spanish edition copies of "Masters of Deceit" were forwarded Cardinal Cushing under separate cover, 9-22-59.

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September 21, 1959

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
FBI
Washington, D.C.

Dear Edgar:-

Bless your heart! I was grateful to hear from you. Thanks for calling to my attention those points that need correction in the pamphlet of Questions and Answers concerning Communism. The data arrived just in time for I am revising the copy.

I am still awaiting the arrival of the copies of MASTERS OF DECEIT in Spanish. I am eager to place an order for some of our menin South America. I have fifteen priests in Peru and Bolivia and in a few months I am sending ten more.

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With affectionate greetings and highest estee m, I am

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Devotedly yours,

Richard Cardinal Cushing

Archbishop of Boston

Richard Cardinal Cushing

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/30/59

FROM : SAC, Boston

ATTENTION: Crime Records Division

SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

Enclosed is a copy of an article from the Boston American dated September 28, 1959, containing a statement relative to a correction in Cardinal Cushing's series of questions and answers on Communism. The material contained in the article has reference to the Director's letter to Cardinal Cushing, dated September 17, 1959, which called attention to an error in the Cardinal's publication in which reference was made to the American Civil Liberties Union when the reference should have been Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

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# ACLU Not Listed as Red Front

In one paragraph of last Thursday's installment of Cardinal Cushing's series of "Questions and Answers On Communism," the American Civil Liberties Union was erroneously mentioned as a pro-Communist "front" and readers were referred to J. Edgar Hoover's book "aster of Deceit" for an example of its activity.

This error in original copy named the American Civil Liberties Union in place of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, an altogether separate and different type organization. The American Civil Liberties Union has never been listed as a pro-Communist front organization. Hoover's reference was to the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

The error is regretted and The AMERICAN is glad to print the following statement of Rev. Gardiner M. Day, of Cambridge, chairman of the Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, with respect to the mistake:

"The Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts is concerned at the reference to the American Civil Liberties Union which appeared in an article on Thursday, Sept. 24, in the Boston Evening American, 'Questions, Answers on Communism,' by Richard Cardinal Cushing. The article cites page 90 of J. Edgar Hoover's 'Masters of Deceit' as containing a 'typical example of Red activity on the part of ACLU.' Page 90 of 'Masters of Deceit' contains no mention of ACLU. As a matter of fact, nowhere in the book does Mr. Hoover refer to the American Civil Liberties Union.

## RANKING ORGANIZATION

"It is indeed unfortunate that the article should refer, as it does, to ACLU as a 'front.' It is not so listed either in the attorney-general's list of subversive organizations or in the list issued by the House Un-American Activities Committee. On the contrary, The Pilot, official newspaper of the Boston archdiocese, has referred to the Union as 'the ranking civil liberties organization in our country.' Leading citizens, including well-known Catholics, serve on the governing boards of ACLU both nationally and locally. An outstanding Jesuit educator, writing in 'America,' a Catholic weekly, has commended ACLU for its activities in many fields and has pointed out its work to help Catholics in fighting discriminatory zoning ordinances and public school regulations.

"The American Civil Liberties Union has no political or ideological ax to grind. It is concerned with the purely American business of protecting the individual in his exercise of the rights of freedom of speech, assembly and religion guaranteed by the Constitution. We are justly proud of the record the Union has made in these areas and believe that it is making an important contribution to the preservation of the American heritage."

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___ Boston Globe, Boston, Mass.
___ Boston Herald, Boston, Mass.
___ Boston Traveler, Boston, Mass.
___ Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Mass.
___ Daily Record, Boston, Mass.

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Editor: Winfield Brooks
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*In Reply, Please Refer to File No.*

*Post Office Box 2344*
*Boston, Massachusetts*
*October 7, 1959*

*Mr. John Edgar Hoover*
*Director*
*Federal Bureau of Investigation*
*United States Department of Justice*
*Washington, D. C.*

*Dear Mr. Hoover:*

*In talking with His Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing this morning on the telephone, he told me that there was a Bishop visiting him yesterday from South America who wanted to obtain 500 copies of "Masters of Deceit" in Spanish. I was able to refer him to Mr. Edward Rigg of the Henry Holt Publishing Company in New York City.*

*In connection with his visit to Rome, he told me that His Excellency, Bishop Jeremiah F. Minihan and he, together with a number of Boston clergy, would represent the Archdiocese of Boston at the celebration of the Centennial of the North American College in Rome. He mentioned too, that Cardinal Spellman of New York and Cardinal O'Hara of Philadelphia also expected to be present. He said that Pope John XXIII planned to visit the North American College and as a result he was more or less "expected" to be present.*

*I asked the Cardinal if there was anything that I could do here to expedite his departure and he said he could think of nothing, but if he did, he would call on me. He was most appreciative of the kindness of this offer.*

*Sincerely,*

L. L. Laughlin

*L. L. Laughlin*
*Special Agent in Charge*

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, PARIS NO. 627

HIS EMINENCE RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING ARRIVED PARIS PER SCHEDULE 6 AM OCTOBER 10 AND DEPARTED FOR ROME 9:15 AM. MET ON ARRIVAL AND COURTESIES EXTENDED DURING STAY IN PARIS.

NORMAN W. PHILCOX

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cc: Mr. Tolson
cc: Mr. Trotter

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*If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.*

October 9, 1959

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

72032

Your Eminence:

I thought you might be interested in seeing the enclosed article, "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality," which I recently wrote.

My purpose in writing this treatise was to illustrate the obvious superiority of our democratic form of Government in which all citizens take an active part, and to point out that communism by its nature is an illusion.

Sincerely yours,

EDGAR

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